



West Rutland High School

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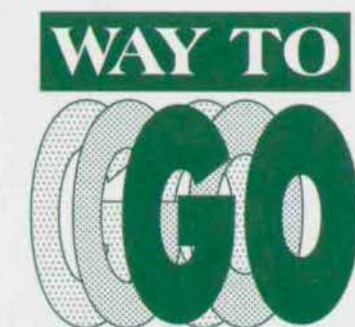
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Dedication

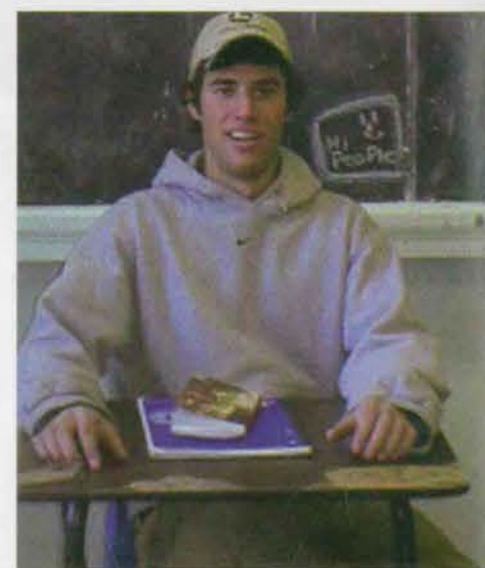
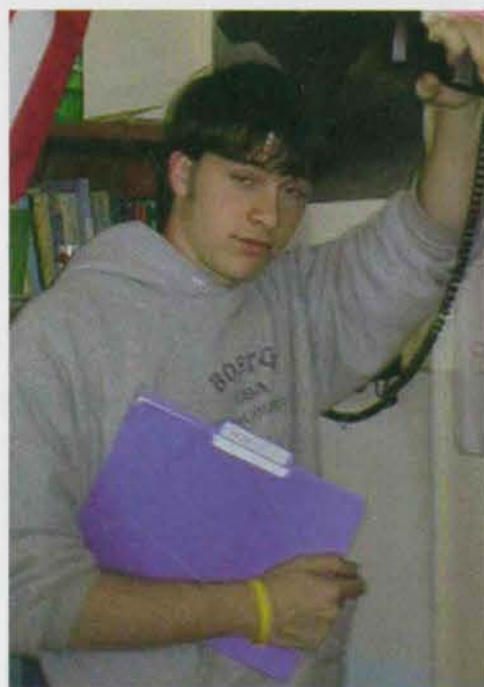
The class of 2005 would like to dedicate this yearbook to the parents that have helped us along this journey throughout school.



Thanks for all the support!



Senior Candids



Prophecy

The class of 2005 left Hinchey Gymnasium June 10th, 2005, to embark on new beginnings. They vowed to each other that no matter where they were on June 10th, 2015, all 35 members would attend their 10 year reunion. After contacting all of the graduates, former class treasurer Courtney Gilman sent an email declaring that the place of the reunion would be "Hot Italians", the universally known restaurant, owned by Rina Girardi and Kalyn Burns. Rina got her degree in International Business and opened the restaurant with long-time friend Kalyn. Kalyn books talent for the entertainment of the many guests each night. First to arrive is Danielle Angier driving a brand new Isuzu Rodeo, replacing the one she drove in High School. She went on to Med-School at UVM and is now an Ob-Gyn at Fletcher Allen Health Center in Burlington, VT. Pulling in behind her is Courtney. She has become a very successful dental hygienist and works in Atlanta, GA. Flying in by means of helicopter are class couple Aubrie Dickinson and Justin O'Rourke. Aubrie has been Justin's physical therapist during his time with the US National Soccer Team and Real Madrid. He and Freddie Adu are known as the greatest soccer players alive. Dropping from the sky is Chris Baker. Chris has gone on to become a mechanical engineer in the United States Air Force and helped with ending the War on Terror. Everyone begins to congregate in front of the building awaiting the arrivals of old friends. Two loud trucks can be heard in the background and the classmates can already guess who it is. "Matt and Andrew," shrieked Rina as she watched them nearly knock down her valet parking sign. Matt Smyrski has become a plumber. His advertisements can be seen on any television channel with the witty slogan of "For all your plumbing needs, call Matt indeed." Andrew Stickney has begun his landscaping business in Maine and is well-known throughout New England for his work. Bass can be heard for miles, and here comes Nick Byrne. Nick recently bought Orange County Choppers from the Teutle family and began his own shop rebuilding cars and motorcycles called "Nick's Customs." Now a car can be seen with three girls talking on cell phones. They are Jen Renaud, Alyssia Pelkey, and Amanda Marino. The three of them opened up their own clothing and accessory store called "Phat Topic". It is a combination of the two prominent cultures of Hip Hop and Punk. It has had much success and many celebrities wear their line. Cylvia Oprendeck quietly shows up. She is considered one of the greatest Nuclear Physicist's in the Country and she has written books on her discoveries. Mack Moser, a missionary for the Mormon Church, is close behind. He now lives in Utah after finishing his studies at BYU. Next up is Ashley Coolidge who drives rapidly into the parking lot. She clearly has not improved her driving since the class voted her one of the worst drivers for the yearbook. She has become a Veterinarian travels around the world to help with the stray animal population. Laughter can be heard from the parking lot and a two convertibles, one pink and one purple, are visible. It's Heather Stocker and Jessica Conway. Continuing to be best friends after high school they bought matching houses next to each other. Jessica has been honored at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City in her pediatric nursing field while Heather is one of the top forensic scientists in New York. The Albany River Rats team bus drives up next with star player Matt Razanouski stepping off. After a sensational minor league career, Matt has a good chance of being drafted into the NHL. A limo drives in with Mr. Farwell driving and out comes three-time Snowshoe World Champion Sean Harrington, creator of the Ford 5000 truck Garrett Coleman, Emergency Nurse Jamie Sue Curtis, Jeopardy Champion Derek Gero, and car mechanic Shawn Hayes. Following behind is Nick Grandchamp on his Gold-medal winning skateboard. To many Red Sox fans disliking, here comes the Yankees bus and star shortstop Matt Zawistowski hops off in his uniform. He received the most All-Star votes and was awarded MVP of the American League. Brianna Coderre and Jaime Blackwood stroll in next. They have begun their work as psychologists at their own practice in Miami, FL. They work with some of the biggest celebrities asking, "Now how does that make you feel?" Next up is Ryan Barker and Billy Hewitt. They now work for the Philip Morris Company banning smoking around the world. World renowned artist Tyler Van Liew gets dropped off by his mother because he never got his license. His works have been compared to those of Andy Warhol. Famous Hunter Daniel Lincoln arrives boasting about the "Monster Buck" he shot in Ohio. Kris Johnson and Ryan Cameron show up next. Kris has just designed NBA 2016 and Ryan has opened a bakery. He is on the food channel everyday at 2:00. The last person to show up is former class President Ali Serrani. Ali now works with the Boston Red Sox as their Athletic Trainer. At her arrival everyone decides that it's time to go inside and remember the good times from West Rutland School.

The Graduation Poem

A world of wonder has opened before you
Standing there with your cap and gown
Everything you've dreamed will come true
Erasing the long lost frown

You'll stand by the ocean someday
Or survey the world from a mountain top
Endless are your possibilities
May your gift to the world never stop

Lives will be changed and worlds created
From your knowledge and inner strength
Keep your head held high and your heart true
Strive for the best no matter the length

So as you get your diploma and smile in awe
Remember to take the breathless sights to heart
It's not this day that brings such wonder
This isn't the end, it's just the start

Travis Robinson

The class of 2005 as babies...

Danielle Angier
Christopher Baker
Ryan Barker
Jaime Blackwood



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Kalyn Burns
Nicholas Byrnes
Ryan Cameron
Brianna Coderre



Garret Coleman
Jessica Conway
Ashley Coolidge
Jamie Sue Curtis



Aubrie Dickinson
Derek Gero
Courtney Gilman
Rina Girardi



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Nicholas Grandchamp
Sean Harrington
Shawn Hayes
Billy Hewitt



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Weren't we cute???



Kris Johnson
Daniel Lincoln
Amanda Marino
Mackenzie Moser



Justin O'Rourke
Sylvia Oprendik
Alyssia Pelkey
Matthew Razanouski



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Jennifer Renaud
Ali Serrani
Mathew Smyrski
Andrew Stickney



Heather Stocker
Tyler Van Liew
Matthew
Zawistowski

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Administration



(Left) Principal : Joseph Bowen III
(Right:) Associate Principal/Athletic Director: Joseph Harrington



Secretary: Kathy Hogan



Secretary: Mitzi Ray



Secretary: Kimberly Garvey

Faculty

Thank You so much for all you do to keep this school looking so nice. You guys are awesome! Keep up the great work!



Cafeteria Staff

Custodians



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Gary Ackerman : Computers
Linda Barker : HS Math
Edward Bove : HS History
Michael Caliguri : HS Science
Dawn Charron : Library / Media










Robert Hammond : HS English
Melvin Loomis : HS Science
Carolyn Magwire : Family and Consumer Science
Scott Maxham : Physical Education
Mary Margaret de Oquendo : Spanish






Carol Protivanyky : Art
Beth Coughlin : Special Educator
Mark Valentine : HS Math
Gregory Wells : HS English
Kathleen Cunningham : Secondary Guidance



Deputy Aaron Mc Neil : Resource Officer
Susan Brewster : School Nurse
Pam Tiraboschi : Para Educator

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Seniors



"Adapt or perish, now as never, is nature's inexorable imperative."

H.G. Wells

Name: Danielle Alise Angier
Birthday: December 5, 1986
Nicknames: Yeller, Danielleski, Danielle-y
Accomplishments: High honors all four years, National Honor Society, over 500 hours of volunteering, buying my own car, and graduating.

Memorable Moments: When the Red Sox won the world series, all the trips with Courtney, all the times spent with Nick and his family, riding to Dunkin Doughnuts with B.C. and K.B. through all the construction, playing cards at lunch with B.C., K.B., and M.V., crashing the Pathfinder, C.G. and riding the 4-wheeler, C.G. almost sleeping through the SATs, Wisdom tooth troubles, 2004 graduation and project grad., all the times spent at the hospital with my friends there, all the times at McDonald's, K.B. locking the keys in her car getting yearbook ads, trip to Boston with N.A. and T.A., all the proms, two years of lunches in the cafeteria with N.A., A.M., D.H., R.G., J.C., and others, A.M. and the night of D.H.'s birthday party, and K.B. and B.C. at the school at 4:00 "What are you guys doing here?"
Likes: Nick, friends, country music, babies, Red Sox, Jell-O, animals, 45, and reading.
Dislikes: Working, not having any money, old cards, spiders, being cold, and failing.
Found With: N.A., C.G., K.B., W.G., T.A., A.S., A.S., J.C., M.R., B.C., C.W., and A.L., anyone with a deck of cards.
Future Plans: Attend UVM graduate and go on to Med School, become a Doctor, get married and have a family.
Will: I, Danielle Alise Angier, will to Travis, my senior locker and my grades, work hard and you can do anything. To Adam, have fun, stay cool. To all of my little cousins, Kendra, Katie, Melissa, Meredith, Gabriel, April, Andi, McKenna, Ainsley, Brandon, and Adam, you are all very beautiful and special I love you! To Nick, I love you and I always will, thank you for supporting me. To Courtney, you have been my best friend and shown me true loyalty you are the best, and keep smiling. Thank you to all of the Gilmans and thank you to the Amsdens, my homes away from home and thank you for letting me into your families. Joaquin, you are an amazing baby and I love you. Nancy, Odie, Frankie, and Jose, thank you for showing me so much hospitality and always making me feel like a part of your family. Grandma and Grandpa A. I love you thanks for being so close. Grandpa Bill and Grandma Potter I love you and Grandma, I will always be your tea thief. Grandpa Parker and Helen, I wish I could be closer but I love you. Marlene, thank you for being part of the family, I love you. To my aunts and uncles, thank you for loving and supporting me, I love you. Adrienne, my older sister and first role model, I love you, it was you who drove me to try and do my best in everything, I wish you all the happiness in the world. To Mom and Dad, thank you for all of the lessons you have taught me and for all the experiences that you have given me. You are wonderful parents and wonderful people. I love you with all of my heart and I will miss you a lot when I go to college. I hope that I make you proud.



"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well."

Name: Chris Baker
Birthday: November 22, 1986
Nicknames: Baker, CJ
Accomplishments: getting through high school with a perfect attendance, for all years, getting honor roll, and taking up fencing.

Memorable Moments: Our vacation to Washington, DC, kicking the undergrad's butts last winter carnival
Likes: Good Food, Good People, and great cars
Dislikes: Onions, peppers, liver, and everything and anything that annoys me
Found with: Walter, the Band of Orange Juice, and my peeps
Future Plans: After high school I will go to college to get my master's degree in industrial design and mechanical engineering so I can get a great job at a car company and work up from there.
Will: I will become the leading car dealer in the world and all the little dealers shall bow down to me. I'm not a greedy person so I will donate money to charities. I will not be corrupted like those politicians



"High school was fun, meeting new people. It was the best time I had"

Name: Ryan Barker

Birthday: August 24, 1986

Likes: Hanging out with my friends, video games, good movies, football, boxing.

Dislikes: bad movies, lousy food, high school



"Lately it occurs to me what a long strange trip its been." - Grateful Dead

Name: Jaime Nicole Blackwood

Birthday: June 7, 1987

Nicknames: James Bean, Jam, James, Beaner, Big Jaime

Accomplishments: Graduating! Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Honor Roll

Memorable Moments: Dominican Republic summer '03w/ MH hot boys, free drinks, beach!! Florida Summer '04 w/ JS. Prom '04 ... All the good times w/ MD... going to the fair w/ CD what a night... I think? Leaving the dirty turtle the guy on the road "Hey ladies" lol... good times at your house "sketchy" ... almost hitting the poll. movie nights.. North Carolina ... all the good times we had! "The curtain incident" w/ KC that knot needs to go! "Do you see that grass mOvInG?" All the times with the OV crew! .. And all the other times! LeT tHe GoOd TiMeS RoLl!

Likes: Guys, parties, sleeping in, shopping, hanging out with my friends, warm weather, food, the beach, and weekends.

Dislikes: Escorts, cold weather, snow, liars, two-faced people, stuck-ups, slow drivers, milk, and spiders.

Found With: MD, BV, CD, JS, MH, AN, KC, and whoever else is around and wants to have fun!

Future Plans: Go to college (where it's warm), get a job that I enjoy doing, and live a happy life!

Will: I will to Michelle Doaner, thanks for being the sister I never had. Try not to get into too much trouble without me! I will always be here for you if you need me, I love you! To Melissa, not to take any crap from anyone, you're the greatest. Love you hun! To all the underclassmen good luck in the future. To my mom, thanks for everything I Love you.



"Nights I can't remember, with friends I'll never forget" - Toby K.

Name: Kalyn Elizabeth Burns

Nicknames: Toby (according to DL+MZ)

Birthday: August 27, 1987

Accomplishments: JV B-Ball 9,V. Cheering 11,12.NHS. Student council Rep and VP. OVX Rep. and Pres. Honors and High Honors.VT delegate for Valley Forge Conf.

Memorable moments: So manyTwoToby K concertsTim M,Big+Rich,Lonestar, Darryl W,Reba,Martina,concerts.trips to CA, FL, D.C.,Cape Cod,Penn.Trip to Italy w/RG. Willy-gummi bears"I've only had 9..9 1/2"



Quote: "The sky's the limit shoot for the stars"

Name: Nicholas M. Byrne

Birthday: March 31, 1987

Nicknames: Byrnes, Byrnes'y, Patrick, Nicky Byrne, Jesse

Accomplishments: Stafford Technical Center (junior year) Getting through high school! Staying alive through the hard times.

you speak english-help Want some umbrella,do ya?huh?House arrest,did you just bang your head against the wall, no but wait,(thud) yup"BC- bad habits-OM, uncle vener, driving by someones house,.is that called stocking?, -"well the salad didn't just throw itself"(guilty fish) bam-bam, "what are you doin tonight, i don't know what are you doin tonight?, hot or cold?" "what'd you do take the corner too?" "Mr.L- I will not wear my goggles! Yeh!" Pictures in the chem room shower, going to DD,"imagine if he came around the wrong way through the drive through, AHH!-get out!" tripping eachother in the halls, Friendly's-they're all different!"Where's the easy cheese please?"no?" RG- Can I have the friendly's reeces freeze please,w/ extra gummi bears and cherries., Prom w/AS- "gum" chewing habits. Camping w/ RG,BC,KJ..the back of RG's car.Getting stuck in the lake after stealing a boat and running over a buoy w/AS and BC. Rina tipping the canoe. BC- Get down on the ground and..NOW! Back in the day w/ KJ- Mud fights, fluff, applesause.Hump day w/DA. 45 w/BC, DA, and Mr.V. "Why is kalyns name written on our furnace?" w/BC. "I'm havin a party"-hes gunna know! Espany'all w/ KN, JN, BL. "Chicken chicken, it's the same thing!" BC,JR,AS,JW, P-Party...BC falling on the woodstove, "look at the tv,what are they doing!"um.where'd Jeff go?Singing karaoke w/ali and bri,I rock! BC-The messed up horse.

Likes: Country Music:Toby Keith! going to concerts.The SOX! (2004 Champs!)my friends. playing45,Camping.Hot chocolate,cROUTONS.DD Coolattas, AE.Forrest Gump Nap. Dynomite. **Dislikes:** Rap, winter, Democrats, Yankees, Yankees Fans, The Dixie Chicks.

Found With: RG, BC, AS, BB, DA, AS, JC, HS, JR, MR...The Cheering Team.

Future Plans: " I'm gunna live where the green grass grows, watch my corn pop up in rows, every night be tucked in close, raise my kids where the good lord blessed, point my rocking chair toward the west, and plant my dreams where the peaceful river flows..where the green grass grows." - Tim McGraw

Will: To Brendan, your the best big brother ever, thanks for always being there for me, I'll always be here to make you a sandwich!To my best friend Rina the best of luck in the future. We've been best friends all our lives, not many people can say that about someone. I will always be here for you! To Brianna, the confidence to never change, why act serious now?,(it's too late to fix our math grades!) and to Ali, all the success as a country super star! (Call me if you need a back up singer!) To everyone else in our class, it's been great, best of luck with whatever you decide to do in life. To my Mom, Dad +Mary thanks for everything over the years, I'll make you Proud. I Love you all.

Memorable Moments: Matt R, me, and two girls running from the police in the civic wow what a night, All of my tickets I've had, basketball , the weekends with the crew, looking for Christmas lights senior year lol dear jacking w/ the pickup lol snowmobiling, when parents say no way, getting blown up by Witham, The police visits, all the cars and trucks that I built. I miss the civic and the best memory of all, finding you m.k.!

Likes: Choppers, lowriders, Get togethers, chaos, girls, bball, chilling, drivin round, trying 2 stay outta trouble, workin, MONEY\$\$ playin da game (basketball)

Dislikes: DRAMA, prissy wannabes, backstabbers, liars, people that hold back, brakin down, people who don't accept each other, the beginning of school.

Found With: M.R, B.C, A.G, T.L!!!, H.S, D.L, M.Z, M.S, K.F, A.GOULD, M.GOULD, T.W, D.F, ..L.R T.R M.K and anyone else that's round us!

Future Plans: Take over West Coast Chopper or have a successful business. Get married, eventually have some kids, Be a good father with a great wife!!

Will: I Nick Byrnes will to my lil sisters to stay out of trouble and try not to give mom and dad any more gray hair. I did enough of that for all of us! To Mrs. Barker you'll always be my over 50 favorite!! I will to Heidi to stay clean, to Holly stay tough lil soldier, and to all my friends to achieve there dreams





"Hold on Tightly, Let Go Lightly"

Name: Ryan Franklin Cameron

Birthday: February 19, 1987

Nicknames: RyGuy, RyRy, Cam Ron

Accomplishments: JV Basketball-9, 10, Varsity Basketball-11, 12, Varsity Soccer-9, 12(STATE CHAMPS), Varsity Baseball-9, 10, 11, 12, honor roll 11th grade.

Memorable Moments: 2004 VERMONT BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONS, 2004 MVL Champs for soccer, 2003 MVL Champs for baseball, 2003 Runners up for state title in basketball. Where's my bottle? First day, yah talk about outcast. Big game hunting on Thursday nights, you know what I'm talking about Kris. 02/08/03. New Years Eve for the big 04'. Red Sox winning the World Series, probably never see that again. DAHOYT!! Dinner at Olive Garden. The bench in the park watching the sunset over Lake Champlain. North Carolina, All the times at C-Rock. The sketchy night with SB, BC and ML. All the times at camp and SP. Photography class with Steve-O and MSP.
Likes: Food, Basketball, Baseball, Napping, Hanging out with friends
Dislikes: Stuck up people, rumors, people who don't go after their dreams
Found With: KJ, SL, BC, AS, MP, MH, RG, AS, FT, JR, GH, ML, MSP
Future Plans: I plan to be a successful business owner and just enjoy what life has to offer.

Will: I, Ryan Cameron will to my brother Randy the ability to graduate high school because it's not as hard as you think, plus enjoy your time here, I was lucky to get two years here, you are blessed to get four. To James the ability to lead the bball team to a state title during your last year here. To Kris and all my graduating class the best of luck after high school. To Bri, to aim high and go for your dreams because I know what kind of person you are, I like to think of you as a sister. To Jamie, Denise and Ryan the best of luck during your lives and thanks for everything during my junior year, you were my family. To my Mother to have all the happiness in the world. Enjoy the best in life, for what you have done for me, for my brothers and for everything you have given to us I will always love you.



"You got to get a little mud on the tires"
-Brad Paisley

Name: Brianna Marie Coderre

Birthday: June 17, 1987

Nicknames: Bri, B

Accomplishments: JV basketball-9, V.Basketball-10, 11, 12, V. Soccer-9, 10, 11, 12, V.Softball-9, 12, Soccer ALL State & All MVL-10, 11, 12, Player of the month award and making it to the finals in soccer-12,

Memorable Moments: entire sophomore year with ET-soccer championship game '04-Redsox winning World Series!-"Uncle Vener",Bam-Bam, &Ebob w/KB-Chinese firedrill w/JC&AS-NJ w/AS&MS-8hr. video w/KB-snowboarding w/RG-stairs&corner &wild chickens w/KB-Safari sleepover/ AS, RG, KB, HS, MH & ML-"He's cute in a funny looking way!"& Naptimes on the bus "How does he do that?"w/RG-Crazy Chinese Man w/KB-Girls night @RG's w/KB, RG& ML-TK&TM concerts w/KB "He touched us!"-Old woman and the green light w/RG-DD's w/KB&DA-JW's camp w/AS, HS&JW-living w/RC-"I'm having a party"& "OM" w/KB-camping times w/KB, RG&AS- stealing the paddleboat, then getting it stuck in the middle of the lake-"HEY!" Electra trip and Rutland mile w/JC&HS-"When did he leave?"KB-cream cheese fight, and the hall on KB's back
Likes: pink, twisters, Wendy's, coolattas, summer, puppies, traveling, guys, country music, pink roses, hot tubbing, no-bake cookies, Timmy
Dislikes: heavy breathers, snow, black licorice, Ponderosa, heavy metal, cheap chocolate, Spanish, rumors, cold weather, sharks, mean cats

Found With: RG, KB, AS, JC, JB, HS, MH, KJ, RC, JR, AS

Future Plans: Go to college, get my Masters degree in Psychology, open my own clinic in a big city and live happily ever after with a husband and kids.

Will: I Brianna Coderre, will to Melissa the ability to finish strong in sports. You're BA! To Katie, the ability to stay tough and never give up on anything. To Ryan C. we had some good times. Thanks for being there. Good Luck in the future. To Ali the strength and courage to always be yourself even if some people don't understand you. You have all the drive in the world and will go far. To Rina, the ability to keep a calm head, but never lose your aggression, because you deserve whatever you choose to go after. To Kalyn, remember to always dream big because I know you have the will power to make them come true. Jessica, Heather and Jaime, thanks for always being a friend when I needed one. Best of luck! To Eric, even though you weren't always there physically, you were still there for me. I love you with all my heart and I hope nothing changes. To Dad&Theresa, you have always taught me right from wrong and I am a better person for that. Thanks so much. I love you. To my Mom and Jamie, you taught me to be a more responsible young lady and you never stopped believing. I know I will have never-ending support. Thank you both. I love you!



"COOL!"

Name: Garrett Coleman

Birthday: July 31, 1986

Nicknames: Bud, GJ

Accomplishments: Basketball, Bowling and Snowshoe ,Voting, working at McDonald's

Memorable Moments: The Hard Rock Café in Washington D.C., the pink

Cadillac, foods class with my friends

Likes: Pepsi, Trucks and cars, Music, sound effect music, Halloween and Christmas, pizza, bowling, swimming, chocolate milk

Dislikes: Western movies

Found With: Shawn, Niomi, Nick P., Sean, Jamie Sue

Future Plans: spend money

Will: I want to give my Pepsi to Niomi.



"Only God knows where the story ends for me, but I know where the story ends.

Name: Jessica Marie Conway

Birthday: January 9th, 1987

Nicknames: Jess, J

Accomplishments: Graduating, V. Cheerleading 9, 10, co-capt. 11, tri-capt. 12, Honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12, Class V.P 11, 12, N.H.S. V.P. 12,

Student Council Treas. 10, Student Council V.P.11, Student Council Pres. 12, Drama 10, Hospital Vol. 9, 10, 11, 12, OVX/SADD V.P. 10, 11, 12, Expressions Ambassador 12, Miss VT JR TN, 10

Memorable Moments: ECLIPSE w/the girls, the EATZ cleaning crew, the Rutland mile, SNHU w/A.S, the MOOSE w/T.L, our Electra trip H.S, B.C, "Eatz, this is Jessica" K.F, A.G, Chinese fire drill w/A.S, B.C, Westside alumni's w/ B.C, T.L, H.S, New Year's Eve '03, chemistry w/H.S, the humping cows w/. A.S, B.C, MedQuest w/ D.A, Cheerleading, Old lady in a wheelchair "PING" w/ H.S, Nan 12/4/04, JD-MP

Likes: Boys, Chocolate, Coolattas, PINK, Twisters, Wendy's, hot tubbing, shopping, fall, cheerleading, traveling, Chinese food, going to the beach, country music, jewelry, pink roses, dancing, tanning

Dislikes: heavy breathers, SNOW, working, lakes, heavy metal, cheap chocolate, Spanish, bad drivers, mornings, good byes, liars

Found With: B.C, H.S, A.S, K.B, T.L, J.B, K.J, C.W, A.A, R.G, A.S, B.C, J.R,

Future Plans: to graduate a good college with honors, get a job as an RN in a city hospital, marry my prince charming and have 2 kids.

Will: I, Jessica Conway, will to Tina Lafond, my senior locker and all the good times at West Rutland. Try to make the best out of it even though I'm sure it'll be hard. Best of luck in the future with whatever you decide to do. To Tyler and Kristian, you better behave in high school cuz I'm leaving and won't be able to kick your butt if you cause any trouble. To Michelle P., jump high, yell loud, and be a leader, best of luck with everything! To my girls in the senior class, I love you all, you're like the sisters I never had. Best of luck with everything that you decide to do, I'll miss you girls like crazy!



"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."

Name: Ashley Elizabeth Coolidge

Birthday: September 25th 1986

Nicknames: SWEETART, Jessica Simpson (ryry), Trashley, Ash, Ashhole, Scooter.

Accomplishments: making it to the 'ship for soccer 04, graduating, making it through high school, getting a job in the field that I want to work in.

Memorable Moments: play ground 4play, Tory n the lawn mower, Chris and the "rock", Jason's n the chocolate cake mix, Eric n my door, bubblegum n the bottle cap, bubblegum n the 3min fight!, Jason's eye n the carrot, bubblegum n me n Greg's bed, Jamie n the dead dog, Halloween parade 04, Chef "IT'S OVER", all my Greg memories, Halloween at Denny's seein mike, fight w/ Dave, fights w/ Nelson, summer with bubblegum and Nelson, grudge with mike, math class at STC with MIKE n ROGER, mike-n the sock, "mats gay" flubs n the Asian guy--can u me n Mia are engaged, Rach and George, summer with the guys at the farm, Cory losing his retainer, frog n homer poll dancing, pool with frog an homer, jenn don't lock the b-room door!, jenn n me n the raccoon, Alyssia- r my lips luscious?, Erin - "why u gotta be mean!?", the girls night out-silly string!-breaking Erin's car- "its not Erin's car its OUR car!" new years eve '04 to Bristol- pulled ova 3 times!- how many ppl can you fit in this car-u didn't check the trunk!, b-town trip w/ ashy, heather n me visiting dayle, Denny's with tiff an Lucas, DC trip, mom throwing me out of the inner tube, walks with alyssia-always entertaining, Ryry n greg-ur our "screw girl", garage memories w/ Ry an greg-ur the Jessica Simpson of cars! Byron-"u should be a nun" Robbie'nice shoes'all my memories with Ashley, girl I love ya- august 7th 2004 I'll neva forget u!

Likes: guyz, music, animals, working, snowboarding, walking, hiking, being with my friends,

Dislikes: ppl not using directionals, DAVE,

Found With: BUBBLEGUM, alyssia, roger, bobby, R.J., Culinary crew, Hubbardton crew, Amanda, Allison,

Future Plans: adopt kids, own every dog I want to own, be successful, work at a zoo, be close with all my friends after we graduate,

Will: I Ashley Coolidge, will to Stacey Cory to have fun the rest of yer years and to stand up for herself and to kick some butt on the soccer field, I will to Allison to make it through high school and not get in any more trouble and to always remember that I am here for u no matter what happens, even tho the worst has already happened. Just remember that I will always be here for u. Lindsey u only have 1 year left but make it yer best and have fun but don't get in too much trouble w/ ally!:. RJ stop getting in so much trouble and just make it through high school. Roger I hope u get everything u want out of life because u deserve it just as much as anyone else. Eric- my bestest friend u made my morning the funest : thanx for making my senior year even more fun, n be good an n have fun in high school. Spencer ur my other bestest friend u also made my mornings fun n started everyday good: have fun in high school n stay out of trouble



Name: Jamie Sue Curtis

Birthday: June 27, 1986

Nicknames: Suebell, Widget, Widge Monster, Jamie Soup, Tyke

Accomplishments: Volunteer at RRMC, Unified Sports, Halloween Parade '02,'03,'04, Honor Roll Jr. year, graduating from WRS

Memorable Moments: Washington D.C. trip, hanging with friends in D.C., clunking heads with Bill, winter carnival talent show, Spirit wall, singing in the Coffee House with Amy, Phantom of the Opera in NYC

Likes: hip-hop and rap, hanging out with friends, being on the computer, basketball, bowling, snowshoeing,

Dislikes: onions, anchovies, hot peppers, snakes

Found With: Niomi, Amy, Garrett, Sean, Mary, Adam, Shawn

Will: I leave to Mike C. my bowling skills, Wade my speed on snowshoes, Amy my bball skills. To the class of '05, to succeed in life. To my parents, thank you for being there for me in life and school. Niomi do well and have fun. And Mrs. Hepburn thank you for doing a great job on my senior pictures.



"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." ~ Dr. Seuss

Name: Aubrie June Dickinson

Birthday: October 9, 1986

Nickname: Aub

Accomplishments: Class Treasurer 9-12, Student Council Secretary 11, HOBY Ambassador 10,

District Band 9,11,12, District Chorus 9,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Academic Athlete 2002-2003, Cross-Country Running Captain 10,11,12, Cross Country Running 10,11,12, JV Basketball 9,10, Varsity Basketball 11,12, Varsity Softball 9-12.

Memorable Moments: Myrtle Beach with Courtney and her family April 2003 hot tubs and fake tatoos, "What were those guys thinking?", All of my cross-country meets and practices with Kaia, Prom 2002 & 2004, Florida 2001, Summers (2002-2004) at Northwood Pool, Relay for Life 2004, Mexico 2003 "Suavemente!" and Alberto, moving into my new house 2001, shopping trips with Andrea, softball state championships, snowball war with Ding, Justin, and Kaia, Maine Summer 2004, HOBY, Acapella and Donuts!, "Ping" Gettysburg, lunch story time, super bowl 2001, Tennessee.

Found With: Courtney, Danielle Bove, Justin, Kaia, Mack, Naty, Sarah Allen, Cylvia, Northwood Pool Staff, my cat Tigger.

Likes: Running, Swimming, Softball, The Bagel Cafe, friendly people, the ocean, traveling, music, singing, summer.

Dislikes: People who think they are better than everyone else, rainy days.

Future Plans: Go to college and earn my Doctorate's degree in Physical Therapy.

Will: I, Aubrie Dickinson, will my sister, Kaia, the ability to keep excelling in school and life. You will do great in anything you put your mind to. I love you. To Courtney, keep your dreams in mind that way you will always be able to achieve them. To Justin, thanks for being there for me this past year, you made each day easier to endure. To Sarah Allen, keep doing the crazy things that you do and don't let anybody else tell you otherwise. To EJ, the ability to keep Mrs. Fogg on track, we all know somebody will have to. To Mack, keep being who you are and never change. Finally to my parents, thanks for being there for everything that has happened to me these last eighteen years. Words cannot express my gratitude. I love you.



"Life is as extreme as you want to make it."

Name: Derek Gero

Birthday: 2/6/87

Accomplishments: Became honor role student, Became a Stafford student, (even though I was not to crazy about the idea), Obviously I graduated high school, Crashing my mom's mini-van.

Memorable Moments: Obviously graduating high school, Been to Washington D.C. 4 times.

Likes: life, no school, SWG, freedom, hope, adventure, military, WW2 movies (Pearl Harbor, longest day) action movies, Stargate SG1, decent music, space, video games, driving, and doing other insane things.

Dislikes: school, the home and garden channel, evil people, evil things, the empire, English, rich people who think they are better than everyone else, and just plain duller then dirt stuff.

Found With: SWG players and fans online, some old West Rutland friends.

Future Plans: be an Air Force pilot, Get a pilot permit, Break the world free-fall record for sky driving, Fly a plane like a maniac, Get a master marksman badge

Will: I leave something that is nothing to everyone.



"Then close your eyes, tap your heels together three times, and think to yourself, 'There's no place like home.'"

Name: Courtney Rose Gilman
Birthday: November 12, 1986
Nicknames: Court, Rose, Rosie, Giggles
Accomplishments: J.V. Basketball 9,10 Varsity Basketball 11 District Chorus 9,10,12 National Honor Roll 11,12 Drama 9,11,12 NHS 11,12

Memorable Moments: Tennessee w/Aub: WBHOF, Nashville, our first Krispy Kreme encounter Gettysburg w/Aub: "ping!" "Cape Cod or Bust!" Aub, when going down a slippery hill, put the car in Drive 1 York, Maine w/Danielle (we'll wait until the wave gets right here) and then going to Boston the next day to see a Red Sox game, forgetting my wallet in Boston, 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C: Heather, I'm still waiting for that ice cream cone! The cog railway after Danielle's wisdom teeth experience Myrtle Beach w/Aub (my pants fit me just fine now) I think you killed that horseshoe crab! Everyone loves Marineland, Danielle! The things we didn't see (and saw!) at Hampton Beach, family game nights w/Ashley, Sylvia and our late night movie adventures.

Likes: Smiling, the color pink, pop culture, 80's music, Will & Grace, cotton candy, my Teal Mobile, Spongebob Squarepants, sleeping
Dislikes: Alarm clocks, bad drivers, change, snow
Found With: Aubrie and Danielle

Future Plans: Go to college, get a good paying job that gives me weekends and holidays off and paid vacations, meet Mr. Right.

Will: To my sister, Hillary: stop getting into trouble! Good luck with your next 4 years of high school, here's a secret that will get you by: just do your homework and study! To my two best friends, Aubrie and Danielle: I am very fortunate to have friends like you two! We've shared tears and laughter and your families have accepted me as another daughter; the thought of not keeping in touch doesn't even cross my mind. We are going to have some mad phone bills! To my parents: Thank you for supporting me and my decisions, no matter how big or small. Thanks for being there for me! To my Big Brother and Kristy: Thank you guys for supporting all of those fundraisers that I made you take part in. I look up to you two. You are not only my siblings, but my best friends and great people, I'll miss you guys when I go to college! Last but not least, to my classmates: this isn't a goodbye for eternity; this is a goodbye until our 10 year reunion! You guys better be there! Good luck with all of your future endeavors!



"Success is a Process"

Name: Rina Girardi
Birthday: July 29, 1987
Nicknames: Weena, Rina Pina, Ree
Accomplishments: Varsity sports, All State MVL, making it to the finals, graduating, NHS
Memorable Moments: BC- Can I have a pink bear too? Soccer Championship game, Red Sox winning the world Series

Scaring BC in the bathroom-I got you! Stoplight lady, BC, the ring girl, KB, BC, Camping w/KB, KJ, Frantic deer club, tipping the canoe, fun new people, sneaking out, RANGERS! Pondo hilltop KB, Sledding down on an oven pan, Girl's night in at my house, KB, BC, ML, the Christmas sweater, Spaghetti at 5am, the smallest spoons in the world- phone dropping IT WASN'T ME! Toby Keith Concert w/KB, AS, MP, BB, Mexico trip w/ML, AS Taco? The meanest mother, Safari Sleepover, BC, HS, AS, ML, Petkus "we are the raptahs". Italy w/KB-9 1/2, Will, Red, Harry Potter, Japanimation, Pepe, Loco, gummi bear cake, Sloppy Joe's, breaking and entering <3 making a scene on the train- Can't sit still for 7 hrs! You speak English? RUN! House arrest- Nights I can't remember with friends I'll never forget... playing cards all the time Pondo stories (JR) Mayonaise

Likes: Chinese, Skittles, Boys, Basketball, soccer, M&M- (peanut ones, not plain), twisters, country music, Q-ball B, Tim McGraw

Dislikes: mean people, heavy breathers, people who chew loud, losing, working

Found with: BC, KB, AS, MS, JB, RC, JC, HS, BM, and anyone else around

Future Plans: I'm gonna live where the green grass grows... with Kenny Chesney

Will: I will to my little sister Toni, best of luck in school. You have a long way to go but work your hardest and it will be worth it. I know I'm not always the best of a sister but I would give my life for you. To Maria, I love you, and will always be there for you. I will you my strength because we know I'm stronger. We can get through anything together. I'm glad we have such a great relationship I couldn't image getting through life without you. Fran, I will you my ability to work hard, and good luck with your family. I'll always be there when you need anything. Mom+Dad: I know I'm not always perfect but I work hard for you guys. You've always been there for me, supporting me. Thank you for helping me along the way. I hope I can make you proud of me. I love you guys. To Jaime, not be afraid of me in basketball, (I'm sorry, I'm mean- but I'm working on it), To Ryan, aka "Slacker", good luck in the future, Kalyn, we've been friends for as long as I can remember. I don't know what I would have done without you. Brianna, we will always have fun together and you will always be my better 1/2. Ali, I know we've had our rough spots but you are one of my best friends in the world. You 3 got me through the tough times in my life. I love you guys more than anything!



"True freedom has always been illegal"

Name: Nicholas D. Grandchamp
Birthday: June 28, 1987
Nicknames: Orange Juice, Granny
Accomplishments: Making it this far with out dying, Forming A Band (Orange Juice), Graduating.

Memorable Moments: Playing our first show at Coffee House 04, Skate boarding every day after school with T.H, E.C, B.F, Ludlow Concert with Gelatin Off Ramp. Road Trip to RI with Ryan and Dan, the Summer of 04, when Matt R Drove Dan's 4 wheeler into a camper.

Likes: Girls, Punk Rock Music, Playing in my band. Skate Boarding And these Bands: Anti Flag, NOFX, Blink182, Green Day, The Clash, Billy Talent, DKM, CKY, Penny Wise, SUM 41, Rufio.

Dislikes: RAP!!!, Breaking strings on my Guitar, Sellouts, Mean people, Lies, Drugs, Posers, and Getting up in the morning.

Found With: R.B, D.L, E.C, B.F, T.H, C.B, and any one that's around.

Future Plans: to get a good job and to have fun at what ever I am doing.

Will: I want to thank my Parents for every thing they have done for me. I want to thank them for all the stuff they got me throughout the school years. And I will to my little brother Sam to pass all his grades and make it to Graduation like me.



"Yes!"

Name: Sean Harrington
Birthday: August 14, 1986
Nicknames: Kid
Accomplishments: I have won 5 Gold medals for snowshoeing and bowling with WRS Unified Sports. I play basketball for our Unified Sports team, too. I voted for the first time.

Memorable Moments: Voting: it was cool, visiting Washington D.C. and staying in a hotel

Likes: Basketball, snowshoeing, swimming, football, watching movies, skiing, macaroni and cheese and pizza and my family, "Everybody Loves Raymond"

Dislikes: trouble, candy, too much snow,

Found With: my family, Nick G., Nick P., Bill, Syd

Future Plans: get an apartment, married to Hillary Duff, honeymoon in California have 3 kids, have a job working at McDonalds

Will: I will to be the best basketball player to Nick P.



Name: Shawn Hayes
Birthday: December 3, 1986
Accomplishments: getting my permit and license to become a mechanic, going back to the tire place.

Memorable Moments: when Mrs. Spatzer came to be my teacher and didn't leave like the rest.
Likes: Four wheeling, girls, hunting, being with friends, being with my niece and nephew.
Dislikes: Being bossed around, people picking on my niece and nephew.
Found With: Mike Jones, Arnold Sherdwood, Jeremy Chadburn, Lewis Cole, Marc Goodwin, Ben Goodwin, Pete Lafame, Brian Loomis, and my Dad.
Future Plans: keeping a job, keeping my license, and boxing.
Will: I will my ability to stay in school and keep up with sports to Tosha and Eric.



Name: William Hewitt
Birthdate: February 8, 1986
Accomplishments: Making it through high school
Memorable moments: Camping with Kyle, Ronnie, Justin, Nicole, and Mike,

Ronnie getting sick in his tent. Beating on Kyle's car.
Likes: girls, hunting, and fishing, hanging out with friends, working on car engines, and cars.
Dislikes: school lunch, people who are stuck up and snotty, going to school "I hate getting up and coming to school."
Found with: KH, JB, ARESEN AKA DUMB RUSSIAN, RB
Future plans: going to college and becoming an auto mechanic
Will: I will to my younger cousin the ability to pass 8th Grade and finally make it to 9th Grade like he was supposed to do 2 years ago. And to my niece Ashley the ability to make it through school like I did even though I didn't want to.



Quote: "I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed." (Michael Jordan).
Name: Kris Johnson
Birthday: December 13, 1986
Nicknames: Birdie, Special K, Bones, Bean pole, The Glove.
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9-12, All MVL and All State senior

year, Captain senior year, MVL and D4 Champions senior year, Hanging the first soccer championship banner in school history, JV Basketball 9-10, Varsity Basketball 11-12, Captain senior year, Honor Roll 10-12, Graduating.
Memorable Moments: Every moment spent with the girl of my dreams. I will never forget those times. That one night at the mall that started it all. Boston Celtics game with J. Soccer MVL champions senior year. Soccer Championship senior year and finally hanging a banner. All the times at camp losing all my money. Paper Snatch. Florida with BC and rents. Crashing the Labaron with flopps and lance. 2004 February break before Florida at my house with DF SB AC MS. Going out Friday nights with BC over the summer. Going with Kris on all the DJ gigs. The old days wit Fars. Hangin with JR the brother I never had. All the times watching Max with JR. Loving and losing that love for the game. All the pick up ball games me and JR played. The nights in the HT just thinking.
Likes: BH, Money, Sports, Music.
Dislikes: Conceited people, Immature people, Failing.
Found With: JR, JC, RD, RC, ST, DF, JN, AS
Future Plans: I plan to graduate from college with a degree and start a career that I enjoy. To be honest though, I have no idea where this road of life is going to take me.
Will: I Kris Johnson will to Jamie Rajda the ability to stay positive, be yourself, and with those two attributes you will become successful in whatever you pursue. I will to David Farley the ability to stay on the grind through his senior year. Ill miss you guys the most and I thank you for all the times you've been there for me and the advice you've given me over the years.



Name: Daniel Lincoln
Birthday: May 19, 1987
Nicknames: Dan
Accomplishments: Graduate high school, playing at Centennial field, Soccer champions

Memorable Moments: Centennial Field 2000, winning the state Championship in soccer 2004.
Likes: Hunting, fishing, and other sports, skiing, vacations, 4 wheeling
Dislikes: stuck up people and losing championships,
Found With: MZ, AS, JW, RB, NG, RC, JK, CS, and whoever I forgot
Future Plans: Graduate high school, attend college or join the Air Force, and live somewhere in the West with a lot of land
Will: I will to Katie to keep practicing and to try her best in everything you do. Sarah, have fun in your next couple years of high school and try your hardest, to my parents, the ability to put up with Sarah and Katie through High School.





"Why am I dying to live, if I'm just living to die?"

Name: Amanda Leigh Marino

Birthday: April 23, 1987

Nicknames: Marodo, Timmy, Boston, Marino

Accomplishments: Graduating high school, getting my licenses, putting up with Nick G. for the whole year.

Memorable Moments: Friday night at JR's house w/ JR, AP, MR, AC, RJ, "Light this for me" w/ JR "Amanda That's not lotion" MM, JR, AP Stealing Tom's dad's truck w/ Tom, KH, JA "Where's the Tropical Sprite" w/ AP, JR, TH Mr.C's class Support the Troops w/ JR, JB To much booty w/ JR, MM, AP, KS "Don't make me stop this car" w/ JB, JR Kayla putting her butt on Ryan's window at his house w/ KF, AG, RB, DL, JR, NG and whoever else "There's no dial tone on cell phones Amanda" w/ AP, JR, MH "My Grandpa does that too" w/ JR "Did she just see me hit that curb" w/ MG "Mom I'm going to go some laundry" w/ JR Trying to make cake "Tom you can't bake cake in the microwave" w/ Tom, KH and whoever else.

Likes: music, money, guys that smell good,

Dislikes: two-faced people, people that smell funny

Found With: JR, AP, CC, TM, MG, MM, NV, DL, RB, AG, KF, JB, KH, JA, Big Pun, AC, and who else is around

Future Plans: To move to North Carolina and become an X-ray Tech.

Will: I will to my three little sisters the ability to make it through school, and to not worry about what other people think about them. I will to Kayla, the ability to wear a belt. I will to my cousin Chanel, the ability to stay out of trouble and listen to what her mother tells her. I will to Jenn R. the ability to control herself when people make her mad.



"There's nothing wrong with being perfect, it just depends on how good you are at it."

Name: Mackenzie Reed Moser

Birthday: February 23, 1987

Nicknames: Mack, Macky, Moser

Accomplishments: Aaronic priesthood holder, NHS member, President of O.V.X, starred in Musical, and won essay contest to go to China.

Memorable Moments: "Hall-lay-lou-yah!", Mega everything, "WYF? YST?", "Tom, me, not, ticklish!", hanging with KB, kitty litter, banking stranger driving, "chemistry!", lunch mates, musical, lil'friends, "Manna!", marshmallows, "buck-up", pillow fights, Youth Conferences, Temple Trips, hotel tag, "Mana-mana!", "strong like bull", "bendy-bendy", "beep1", sugar, Seminary, various curses, Twinkle toes, Home Star Runner, "We need a plan", "Radio City Music Hall", D.O, Guys and Dolls, "Don't go... down!", "Go for the pint!" and "I quit!"

Likes: Family, Friends, Food, Church, Muppets, Movies, Games, Music, Drama, the Arts, and Traveling.

Dislikes: Concerts, Math, and other things which I shall not name.

Found With: Music buddies, Aubrie, Courtney, Laura, Marie, Beth, George, E.J, lunch buddies, Elssia, Natalie, Stacey, Kaia, and church buddies, Ryan, Seth, Nicole, Ashley, and Nina.

Future Plans: To go to college and graduate with a degree in the arts. To go on a mission, have a family, work, travel, and have a great time doing it.

Will: I Mackenzie R. Moser, will to my family my unique personality which will help them accomplish their goals and aspirations. To work hard for what you want and not settle for less. I will to my music department crew, the talent and flair to go on performing great shows and concerts. To my close friends both at Westside and at church, to reach for their dreams and never settle for second-rate. To my fellow Seminary buddies, I will for you to stay awake during class and grasp each concept taught. And finally to the class of 2005, to have the will-power and opportunities to fulfill your dreams and ambitions, and always have fun along the way.



Quote: "I like this place and willingly could waste my time in it."- (Act II, Scene IV) Shakespeare's, As You Like It.

Name: Cylvia Opredek

Birthday: January 29, 1987

Accomplishments: My greatest achievement was having longer hair than Mr. Hammond.



Quote: You're only as good as your left foot.

Name: Justin D. O'Rourke

Birthday: October 13, 1987

Nicknames: J. O.

Accomplishments: Winning the 2004 SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Making the Vermont Olympic Development Program, Region 1 Olympic Development Program,

Memorable Moments: Lunch in Mr. Hammond's room-story time. Navel prodding. Aubrie playing the oboe-"Are you still tryin' to kill that cow?" The time Mr. Hammond thought my dad was dead. Drama club. Getting my knee knocked- out by a 7th grader. "Diddy"

Likes: Independent Study, Band, English, kiwi, granola, drama, and cats.

Dislikes: THE OCEAN!

Found With: Mr. Hammond, Sarah Allen, Courtney, Aubrie, Danielle, and Mrs. Smith.

Future Plans: Go to college far away and become a lawyer.

Will: I leave my undying facetiousness and wit to Sarah Allen, along with

All MVL, All State, Twin State, All East, and All American teams for soccer- and finishing my high school soccer career with over 100 goals and assists. Other stuff- National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, High Honor Roll (every marking period), National Honor Society, Student Council President, NFSHSA & VPA Award for Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity, Academic Athlete Award, West Rutland Coaches Award...

Memorable Moments: Winning the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in soccer, going to Mexico, playing soccer in Brazil (and everywhere else), prom 2004, summers at the Carving Studio, playing the trumpet, scoring my 100th goal then signing the ball on the field (after pulling the Sharpie out of my sock), coaching the 5th and 6th graders, going to Broadway with the band, taking classes at CSC, art class my freshman year with Tyler and the gang, bridge building, various science projects, ski passes, fencing, and who could forget the goal (bending the ball on a free kick against Wilmington under the lights my freshman year).

Likes: Math, science, writing, making people think, The Carving Studio, playing the trumpet, rocks, traveling, and playing soccer (especially under the lights and in foreign countries).

Dislikes: Having my time wasted, fast food, incompetence, unorganized events, and homework.

Found With: A soccer ball, Aubrie, and whoever happens to be around.

Will: Mom And Dad- thanks for everything and for always being there for me; Max- school is what you make out of it, have a great time moving up the ranks; Aubrie- what can I say, thanks for all of the great times we had together; The 5th and 6th grade boys- keep playing soccer, you guys are great, and stay away from the 5th and 6th grade girls, they're trouble; Paul, Brian, & the Pearl- keep being yourselves and having fun, you'll be done with school before you know it, so don't take it for granted; Kaia- good luck in the future, next year you are going to win the state X-country title, keep working hard. Future Soccer teams- bring home another state championship, you'll never forget it.



Name: Alyssia Pelkey
Birthday: March 19, 1987
Nicknames: Aly, socks, bubblegum, linty, icy, leash, Leashy, tulip.
Accomplishments: life, almost 18 years worth.

Memorable Moments: cheezitz, cocopuffs, "Im fine" where the 'tropical sprite?' chapstick, Chinese food, nicky-poo, whats a eunuch, Bryans a eunuch, nicks pregnant, \$25, 'thats the way I like it' 5 months and 30 days, DENNY'S, thumper, "over the fence" fallopian tubes, couch, other couch too. "YAY!" where you work? (carwash) the monkey, AC's underwear..scary-dude, tom, fluffer, flasher, the woods-uncle, the root, WA, BUMPS, ECLIPSE, "grandpa" "1 'boob' wonder bottom bunk, poolw/thefrog, pole dancing, every weekend for 2 years I spent w/NS, and holidays, squishy, stretch, lolipop, lala, SPITTERS movie, lol, summer '03, 3 HR bathroom break, SIT ON A PLATE, mud football, camping, eleventeen year old, female pug, female monkey, colonoscopy, underwear chunks, "can anyone hear the tv when its off?" thats not lotion!!! Break it down, carrots and pepperoni. LOLO, pelican/flamingo, can u be French and Indian at the same time? Rambunkious. Spaghetti + meatballs. All mr.Cs classes. LIPS, lil soldiers, angel, bed dryer, whiskers, party partners. Tinkerbell.

Likes: H1'S, H2'S, guys, money, having fun, hanging out, eatin, sleepin, party, laughs, friends, rap, metal, black, baby blue, camouflage, anything that makes me happy.)
Dislikes: conceded ppl, "arrogant" ppl lol, girls who can't leave their b'fs side, family hurting family, and not being happy. VIDEO CAMERA'S!!! lol.

Found With: C.R, D.H, C.K, A.C, E.H, J.G, D.C, N.S, J.R, A.M, N.G, C.J, J.J, E.H. (sweetart, pug, monkey, thumper, lolipop, lolo, bubbles, cocopuffs, stretch) anyone else who is at Denny's, work or around. Sometimes Family.

Future Plans: Get a degree in psychology, makes lots of money, own lots of hummers, and be happy, and make everyone around me happy. GO TO BOSTON

Will: Eric, (my lil big brother.) I know you'll get whatever u want in life, and not by beating someone up either. Or bribing me, I know you'll eventually find your own way. You were more like an older brother than younger one. You have helped me grow up more than you know. Watching you and doin the exact opposite, lol, j/k. Anyway, loves ya and I'll always be there when you need somewhere to go... (rents 50 bucks a week;) Nikki, we have gone through good and bad, all I want for you is you to grow up and be able to be yourself around everyone, and not rely on any of your b'fs. And for you to realize that those b'fs aren't gonna always be there but family like me will be. No one will ever know u better than me. Thanx much to my really good friends C.R., A.C., J.R. N.S.. Love ya Mom and Dad.



"Drive it like you stole it"
Name: Matthew A. Razanouski
Birthday: July 30, 1987
Nicknames: Chode, lil matt, chubzilla
Accomplishments: Winning the 2001 State championship in hockey.

Actually playing and staying in hockey for 14 years. Going to the semi finals in Baseball Last year.

Memorable Moments: When I ran into a trailer with Dan's four wheeler, Winning the 2001 state championship, Playing poker with Kyle and losing all my money, All the great times at McDonalds, Getting the cops called on us at McDonalds, Pulling a 180 into Ryan's driveway, and getting Brianna's dad after me.

Likes: girls, hanging out with friends, playing hockey, driving around causing trouble. Etc...

Dislikes: Stuck up people, people that run their mouth, and people in general. Just kidding.

Found With: D.W, N.G, R.B, M.Z, D.L, D.D, B.C, B.L, J.M, C, D, K.B, D.A, H.S, B.B, J.R and everyone else I forgot.

Future Plans: Go into the NAVY after school, if I have change in mind then probably going to school, or start a job that pays good.

Will: I, Matt, will to my brother Joey to stay focused in school and pay attention. To my brother Zack, Don't let anyone tell you what to do and to stay strong for everything. To my sister Kayla, to be good and don't let any guys come after you, and if they do get Joey to beat them up for me. Last but not least, to my parents and Grandma, to stay strong and hopefully support every decision I make in my life. I also give my power to not worry about me and start worrying about the other three kids that are left



"Be careful of those who wanna be you, they smile, but are not really happy when they see you." DMX
Name: Jennifer Lynn Renaud
Birthday: January 7, 1987
Nicknames: Jenn, Renaud, Ranizzel

Accomplishments: Making it all 13 years of school, finally getting a car and getting my pit bull.

Memorable Moments: "I'll lock you in the car" w/ AP, Chapstick AP, "Alyssia are you ok? I'm fine" w/ AP, AM, TH, "Where's the tropical sprite" w/ AM, AP, TH "Light this for me" w/ AM The car lighter w/ KG, AM "You talking to me?" W/ TC, MH, Hope & Shanti Support the troops w/ AM, JB "I locked myself in here" AC, Barbie & Ken lol, "Aaron! This is Odules!" w/ AG, AM, AP, MM The church w/ AP "Kayla! You smell like deer pee!" w/ KF, AG, AM All the times at eclipse w/ everyone. Both trips to Mass. w/ Am & AP, NB "Looser" KF All the times on the bus, Spilling hot coffee on someone's dad and the Spanish teacher w/ KF, AG, Molly, & everyone else, All the times in Mr. C' s class, The root-AP "Phalange sucker" w/ AP, BL, w/ AP, BL, and Mr. Max all the cones. "Don't put that on your hands!" AM, AP, MM, "I want daddy" VK, JC, AR, KS, KG "Burn cheeks!" KF, DL, RB, NG, AG, AM & a few other people. "TIMMY!!!!!" Basically NG. Friday night at my house (the good and the bad) w/ AM, AP, AC, RD & MR, "RUN! Train!" w/ AR, Swimming at Matt's w/ AR, MR, DL, NB & JW. Dial tone w/ AM, MH, AP & MM, Drinking out of two bottles AM, The whole night with Kyle & AM,

Likes: Boys, Rap/Hip-hop, Baby blue & Powder pink, Clothes, Shopping, Chillin' with friends, Dancing, Trying new things, lolly pops, Gushers, Cars, Chicken, Sleep, Wendy's, Dmx, 50 Cent & Ja Rule, loud music, KFC, midgets, and Chinese food.

Dislikes: Back stabbers, two faced people, People who think they are better than everyone else, School, West Rutland, punk rock music, getting up early, and snow.

Found With: Am, Ap, Ar, Kg, Ks, Mp, Th, Md, Jb, Dm, Bk, BT, Mh, Tc, Ag, Ag, Kf, Ap, Rb, Dl, Vk, Mr. And who ever is around.

Future Plans: I plan to move away from here, far away. I want to be a big time clothing designer in LA.

Will: I will to my sister Megan Morse my ability of not caring what other people think of me and not trying to be like every one else, be who you are and no one else. I will to Aaron Gero my ability of being quiet through the halls and shutting my mouth when it needs to be shut. I will to Kayla Fitzgerald a belt, so she will keep her pants up.



"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."
Name: Ali Megan Serrani
Birthday: December 16, 1986
Nicknames: A-Hole, Al, Al-Bone
Accomplishments: Soccer 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Softball 9-12, All-MVL Soccer, Basketball, and Softball, All-State Soccer, Division 4 finalists in

Soccer and Softball, District Chorus 9, Pumpkin Princess 12, Science Award 11, MVL Champs in Soccer and Softball, Girls State

Memorable Moments: Going to the Finals in Soccer and Softball, SNHU with Bri and Matt, Toby Keith Concert with Kalyn, Rina, Marc, and Brendan, Singing at the Bar, Mexico with Spanish Club, Red Sox winning the World Series, Myrtle Beach with the Family and Marc "Peacocks?", All the times at the Lake, New Jersey with Bri and Matt, 4-wheeling with Marc, Safari sleepover, stealing the paddle boat and getting stuck on the lake "We can just sleep here." -Kalyn, Brianna's words of wisdom, falling down the hill at SNHU, cafeteria conversations, chinese fire drill with Brianna and Jessica, singing at Girls State, playing cards everyday, AAU tournaments with Petkus, "Raptahs", "Girl's nights" with Kalyn, Bri, and Rina, getting hit by the car at McDonald's with Bri.

Likes: Red Sox, Sports, Dancing, Winning, Laughing, Marc, Food, Ripken, Animals, Singing, Playing Guitar, Country Music, Mountain Dew, success, being happy.

Dislikes: Yankees, Celery, Losing, gossip, failure, negativity

Found With: Marc, Bri, Matt, Rina, Kalyn, Jessica, Melissa, Stephan, Kris, Michelle, Ryan, Heather, Ripken, Kristen, Alicia, Sarah, Katie, Jaime, Jamie and the Teams.

Future Plans: Attend a four year college and receive my degree in Athletic Training. One day become the trainer for a professional team and eventually start a family.

Will: I, Ali Serrani, will to Melissa Hughes my leadership skills, hold the team together, to Alicia Czarnecki my strength, stand up for yourself, to Michelle, who would have thought that we would become sisters? Fights may have shadowed our good times, but I will to you my level-head to keep you out of trouble, to Kristie my clean mouth, especially in front of coaches, to Brianna my geography skills, you may need them. Thanks for being the best friend I could ask for. To Rina my somewhat calmness in sports, even a little bit is an improvement, to Kalyn my singing ability, we'll be famous some day, To the sports teams at West Rutland, Good luck, and show this state who West Rutland is, to all of the underclassmen, I will to you my will-power to stay away from trouble, to Marc, thanks for everything, you were there through it all. I love you. To my parents, it's been a long ride and I couldn't have done it without you. You're the best and I couldn't have asked for more. I love you!



"It's all good."

Name: Matt Smyrski

Birthday: November 24, 1986

Nicknames: Smirk

Accomplishments: Built my truck with my dad. Honor Roll. Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12. Working hard in jobs throughout 11 and 12. Eagle Scout.

Memorable Moments: Muddin' in the trucks. 4-wheeling. Snowboarding, Wakeboarding. Building my truck with my dad. Bringing my CJ-5 home with MC and CW. Working at Smalley Contractors. Electrical/Plumbing class at Stafford. Snowmobiling and meeting TB. Working on the farm, picking corn and throwing hay. Going to Springfield Mass. at 2 in the morning. Fishing all night long.

Likes: Having fun, lifted trucks, big loud engines, being in the country, getting dirty, working in the garage, being with TB and my friends.

Dislikes: Too many rules, cities, ghetto people, rap, lowered vehicles.

Found With: My family, TB, MC, GW, HS, DW, people who like what I like and want to have some fun.

Future Plans: Electrical Engineering at VTC, a great job, nice house, and an awesome family.

Will: To my sister that you will exceed in school and keep your great smile. To my friends that you all excel in your dreams.

Picture

Not

Available

Memorable Moments: The time Jeff and I drove off the road on Birdseye. The get together with KB, BC, JR, (The Stove, The cut, and the DOCTOR). All the times in the Pines.

Likes: Trucks, Snowmobiling, girls

Dislikes: Mean people, work and Mondays

Found With: JR, JW, RC, HS, MS, MP, DL, JC

Future Plans: College, My own Landscaping business.

Will: I will to all the younger kids to enjoy your last years of school while you still can.

Name: Andrew Stickney

Birthday: June 30, 1983

Nicknames: Drewy, stick, Drew

Accomplishments: Forestry 2 years, Game of logging certified. Landscaping



"I always knew looking back on tears would make me laugh but I never knew looking back on laughs would make me cry."

Name: Heather Ella Stocker

Nicknames: Heff, Fireworks

Birthday: September 26, 1986

Accomplishments: GRADUATION Soccer 9-11, Basketball 9-10, Cheerleading 11-12, Softball 9-10, Letter

and Jacket, Honor Roll 9-12, Attendance Award Green Club, OVX

Memorable Moments: Wow there is so much that we have done together as a class and alone as friends... Jessica I have spent so much time in your car with you... haha ... the Rutland drive by's, creating the Rutland Mile!! That's all me!!! Tina our fights, are ridiculous, Jeff's Camp, Washington DC, All the good times. wink, wink!! ... Arrested what? All the Meadow Street Crew times... After school Program with Ben! All the days I sat in class thinking how is this gonna help me in the future. Rockin' Eclipse, UNH with CC and AC. Electra haha... Break Down with Laura and Sparky. My Car accidents, Eats Clean-up Crew, The Alumni's with JC, TL and BC

Likes: Friends, Food, Boys, Chocolate, Cheerleading, Colors, Summer, Shopping, Driving, Dancing, Money, Music, Underclassman

Dislikes: SNOW, Backstabbers, Black, Fighting

Found With: JC BC TL AS RG KB... WestSide Crew, Meadow Street Crew, Sophomores, Juniors

Future Plans: I want to become a psychologist in forensics and also own a day spa in NYC, I want to become some what rich and own a loft in NYC, I want a nice car and a great husband, two kids, and a dog!

Will: I Heather Stocker will to Bridgette my locker, and positive attitude, also I wish her the best of years to come. Hun even though I won't be there for them, I'll always be there for you. Ben you are awesome I love you so much I don't know what I am gunna do without your hugs everyday. Kayla wow... Queens, you know who you are. You better take your rightful spot and rule the school. Age I am gunna miss you so much. Don't let anybody take you down. There is no person in this world worth any of your tears or pain. Best of luck to you too. Kid your awesome some day you'll realize it's not worth it. Much love to you always. Jess I know this is a will but I love you and I am gunna miss you so much.



"Free speech is the right to shout 'theatre!' in a crowded fire."

Name: Tyler VanLiew

Birthday: February 12, 1987

Nicknames: Muffin Man, Daisy

Accomplishments: Made it through highschool with my sanity somewhat intact? That and GIA, Stafford, managing to be late for school constantly but be to class before my first period teacher, all the whatnot with music.

Memorable Moments: GIA, pretending to be a rockstar with Rob and the band, Bob Dylan concert, acting like a fool with all sorts of delightful people, having fruit be pelted at my head on television, and all of the nonsense that occurs when the Fettig Clan gets together.

Likes: Music, tea, polychromatic pants, life, love, generosity, those weird little things at the end of shoelaces, paper clips, warmhearted people, wasting time with those worth wasting every minute with.

Dislikes: War, money, greed, the absence of paper clips, hate, closed minds

Found With: Katie, Tanya, Raye, Sam, and a mess of other folks.

Future Plans: To be happy, wherever that takes me.

Will: Sarah, I give to you the responsibility of making sure there's just the right level of insanity around, and the joy that comes with it.



Name: Matthew David Zawistowski
Birthday: August 12, 1987
Nicknames: Zawi
Accomplishments: JV Basketball
 10th grade, Varsity Basketball 12th
 grade

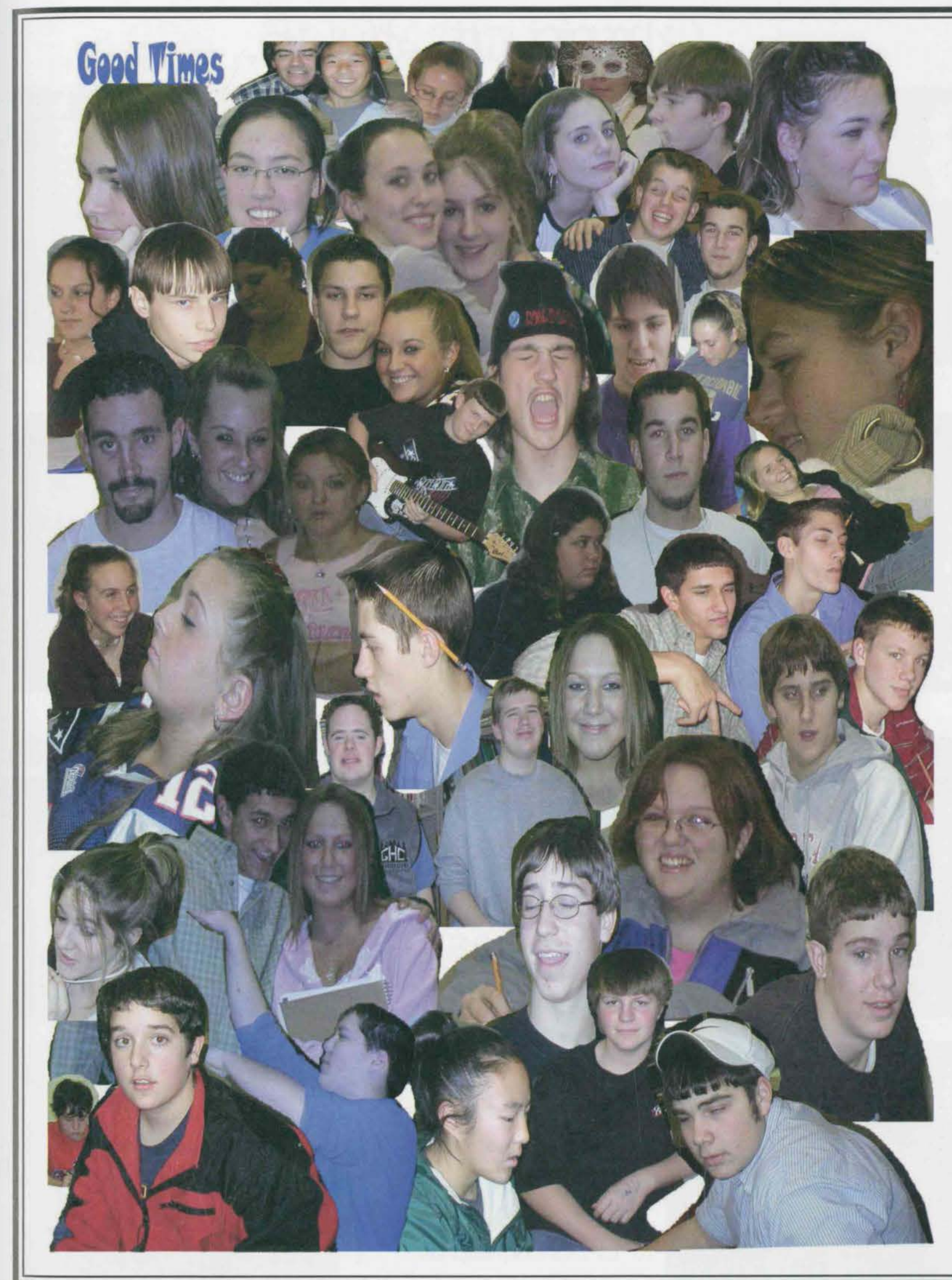
9th 10th 11th and 12th Varsity Baseball
Memorable Moments: D.L and I hitting the tree, Centennial field for baseball
 finals, English class DIRT!!!! T.L, Pinecone in English, Matt Zawahthae, R.B's
 house, thanks Randy. K.J going to Brandbury.
Likes: Baseball, Basketball, New York Yankees,
Dislikes: Red Sox, and Dirt
Found With: D.L, R.B, D.W, N.G, M.R, K.J, T.L, J.K, R.C
Future Plans: Whatever life brings me!
Will: To my brother live a good life buddy, I will always love you, even though
 you get on my nerves you're alright. To my mom, to get better at scrabble
 What can I say? You've been there for me and for a lot of things and I am
 very thankful, I love you. To my dad, you're the reason why I play sports, I love
 you buddy thanks for everything. To Dan, to be the best soccer player ever,
 we had fun this year, cant wait to go to Hawaii. To Ryan thanks for not
 making me pay rent. And to the Class of 2005 you're the best I will miss you
 all.



Senior Class Officers



President Ali Serrani, Vice President Jessica Conway, Secretary Courtney Gilman, Treasurer Aubrie Dickinson



Class of 2005



Rina, Andrew, Matt, Tyler

Always
Late

Most
Likely To
Succeed



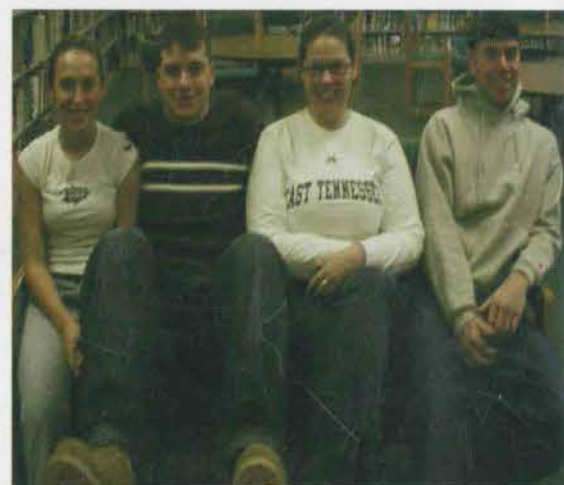
Aubrie, Justin, Danielle, Aubrie



Andrew, Kalyn, Tyler, Nick

Class
Clown

Best
Smile



Ali, Ryan, Courtney, Matt



Rina, Jaime, Jessica, Ali

Prettiest
Eyes

Class
Flirts



Brianna, Andrew, Heather, Jessica



Ali&Bri,Rina&Kalyn,Heather&Jessica,
Danielle&Courtney

Best
Friends

Best
Dressed



Kris, Jaime, Ryan, Amanda

Superlatives

Best
Personality

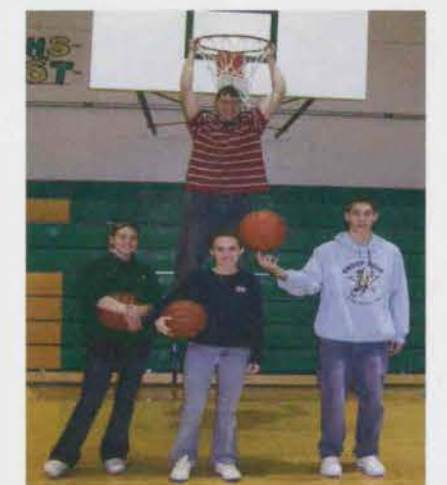
Worst
Drivers



Ashley, Alyssia, Kalyn, Nick

Most
Spirit

Class
Jocks



Kris, Ryan, Ali, Brianna

Loudest

Quietest



Sean, Amanda, Courtney, Garrett



Heather, Ali, Danielle, Jessica



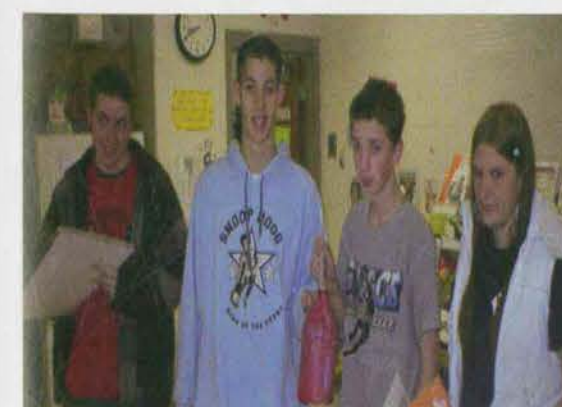
Matt, Nick, Tyler, Ashley



Garrett, Jamie-Sue, Chris, Cylvia

Most
Artistic

Outdoors-
men



Tyler, Kris, Mack, Jenn



Ryan, Matt, Andrew, Dan

JUNIORS



Sarah Allen, Marie Betit,
Nicole Brouillard, Ashley
Carleton, Jennifer
Chamberland



Alicia Czamecki, David
Farley, John Galbicsek,
Melissa Graham, Laura
Higgins



Melissa Hughes, Katie
Jablonski, Neil Jones,
Kristina LaFond, Jon
Lemieux



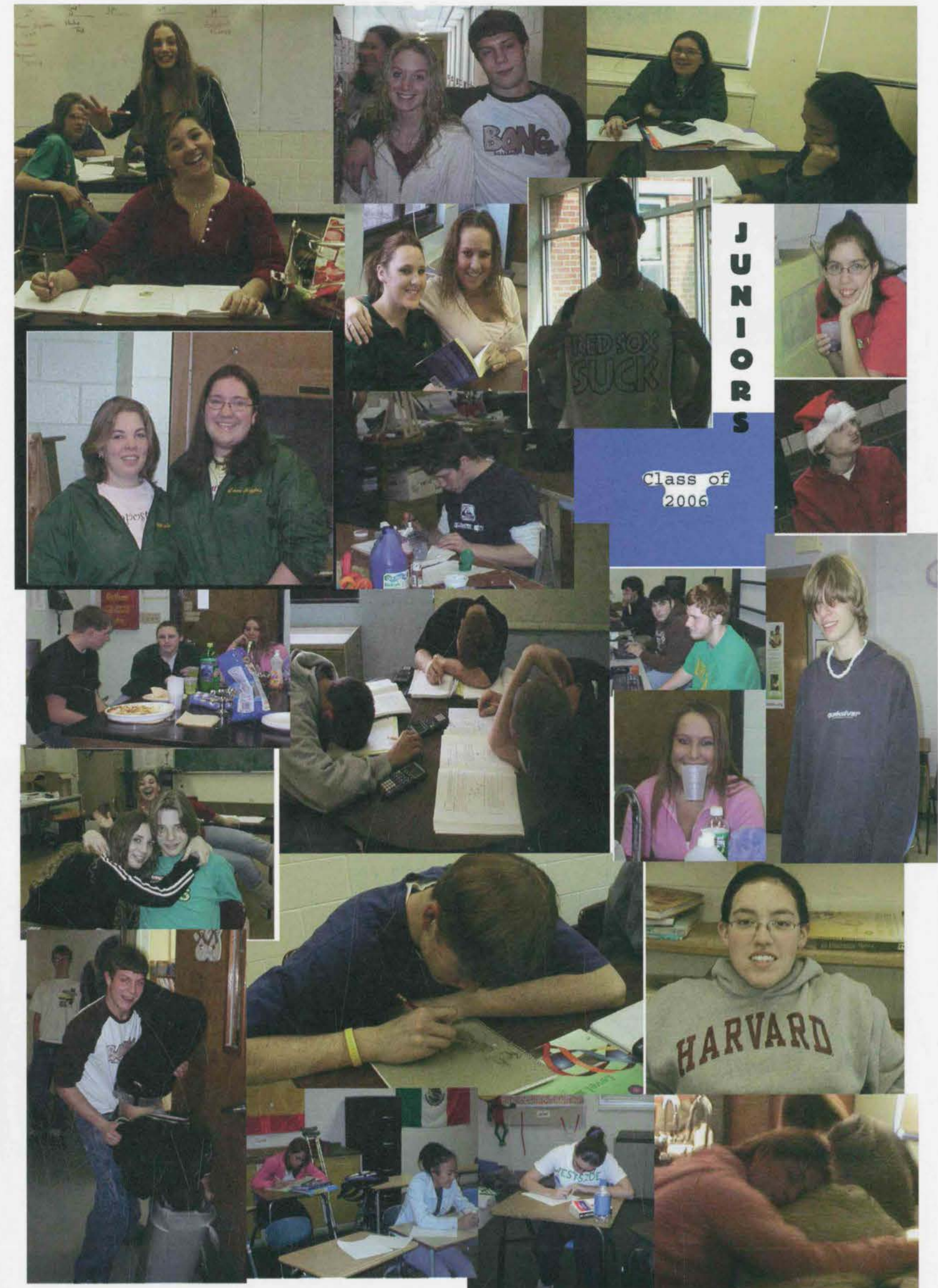
Natalia Manquian,
Lindsey McCullough,
Michael O'Bara, Michelle
Popovitch, Wade
Simmons



Walter Smith, Craig
Springer, David Webster



Missing: Sarah
Bowen, Amy Miner,
James Rajda, and
Tommy Witham.



Class Of 2007!!!

Class Advisors- Mr. Loomis
Mr. Valentine

Amsden, Travis
Chadwick, Michael
Corey, Stacey
Czarnecki, Ben

Dickinson, Kaia
Doaner, Michelle
Dunchus, Kristie
Eastman, Crystal
Fitzgerald, Kayla
Genovesi, Mia

Gero, Aaron
Gonthier, Michelle
Gould, Aaron
Gould, Niomi
Kurant, Evan
LaChance, Brian

Lincoln, Sarah
Loso, Megan
Macintyre, Heather
Moser, Elizabeth
Mumford, Kayla
Naylor, Brittany

Newth, Jordan
Nickerson, Katelyn
Ponto, Katie
Prescott, Nickolas
Ray, Alyssa
Reynolds, Megan

Springer, Adam
Stocker, Bridjette
Thornton, Robert
Withington, Michael
Yale, Natalie



Class advisors hard at work?

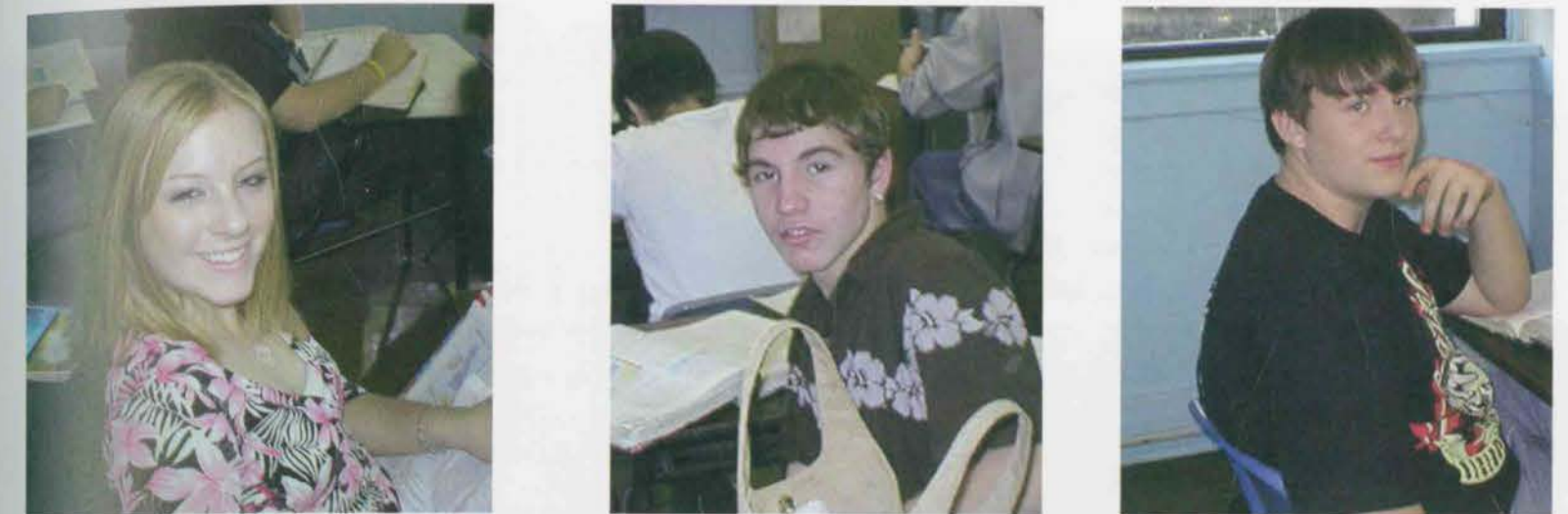


ACDC? It's 2005! That's OK
Travis, they still rock!



Crystal working hard in Biology

Sophomore Candidids!!!



Katelyn, Brian, and Adam being photogenic



Megan and Kayla on their way to class



There's never a dull moment...



The Fun Has Arrived!!!



Focus...Focus..Focus...

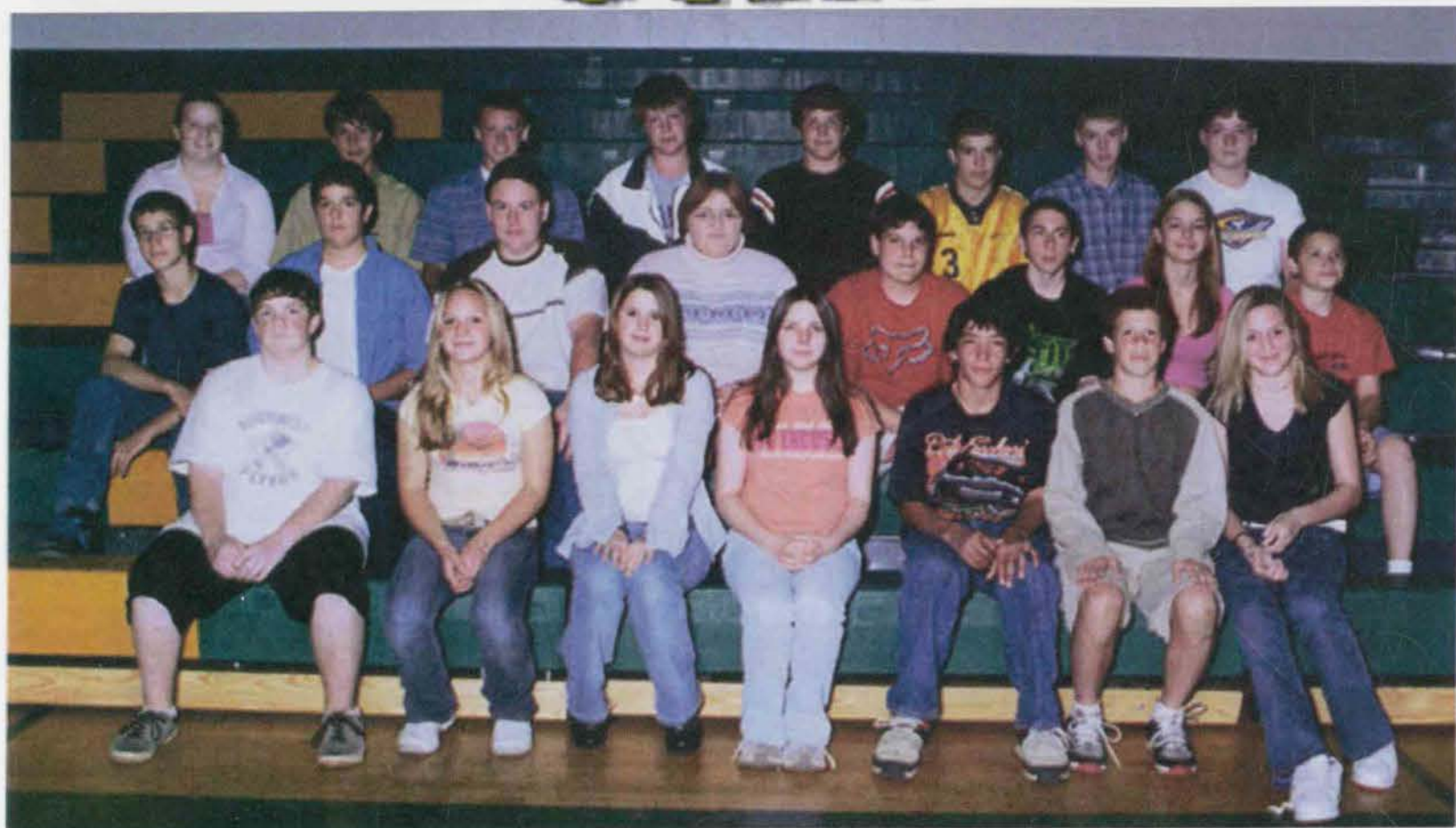


Crystal and Aaron showing their artistic side



Katie and Katelyn having fun in the halls

Freshmen



Amelang, Paul
Barker, Joshua
Bedard, Brandy
Bellinger, Earl



Brown, Melinda
Camron, Randall
Chamberlain,
Matthew
Cole, Jordan



Dumas, Nicole
Garcia, Gyasi
Grandehamp, Sam
Hughes, Gregory



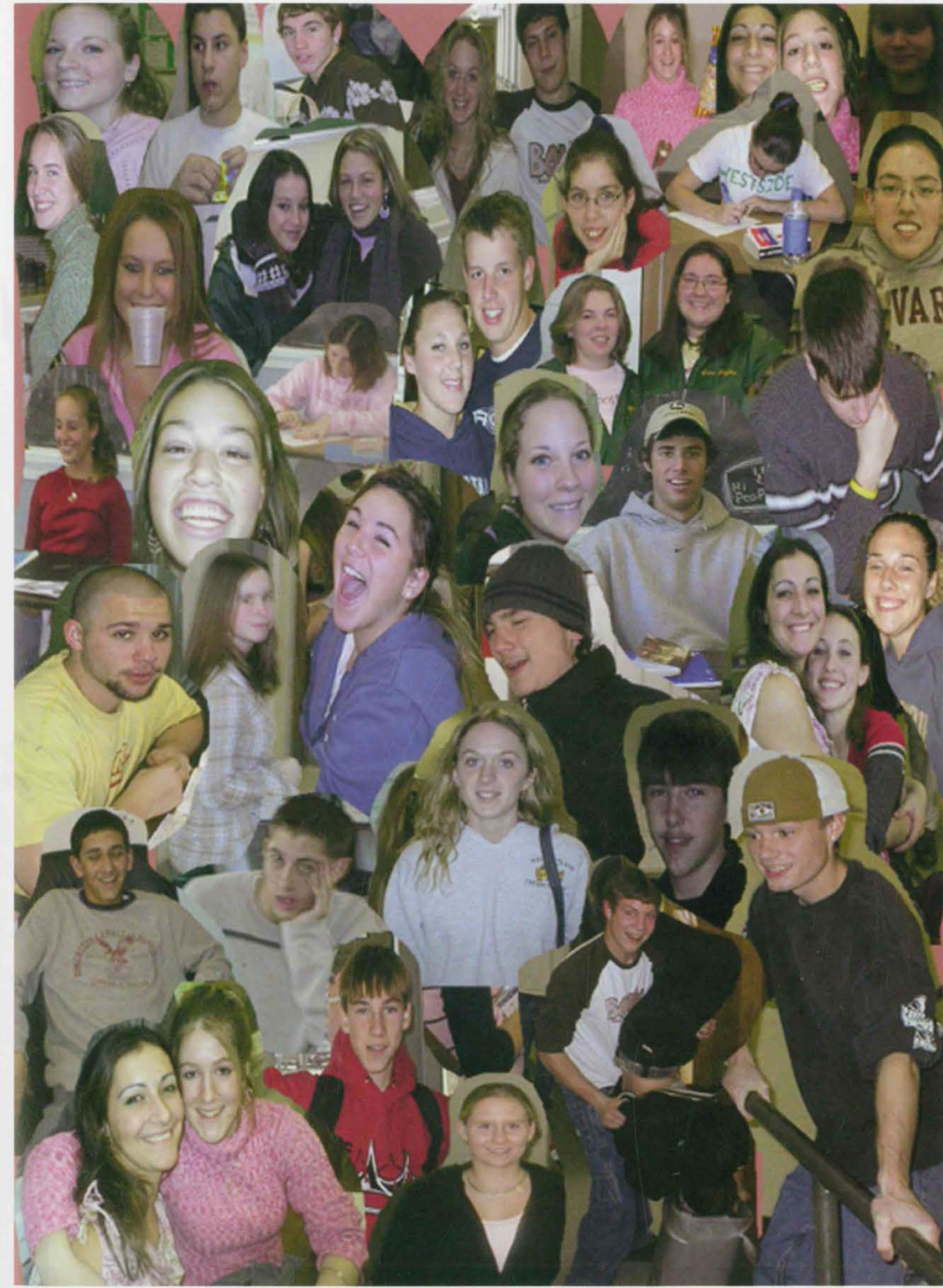
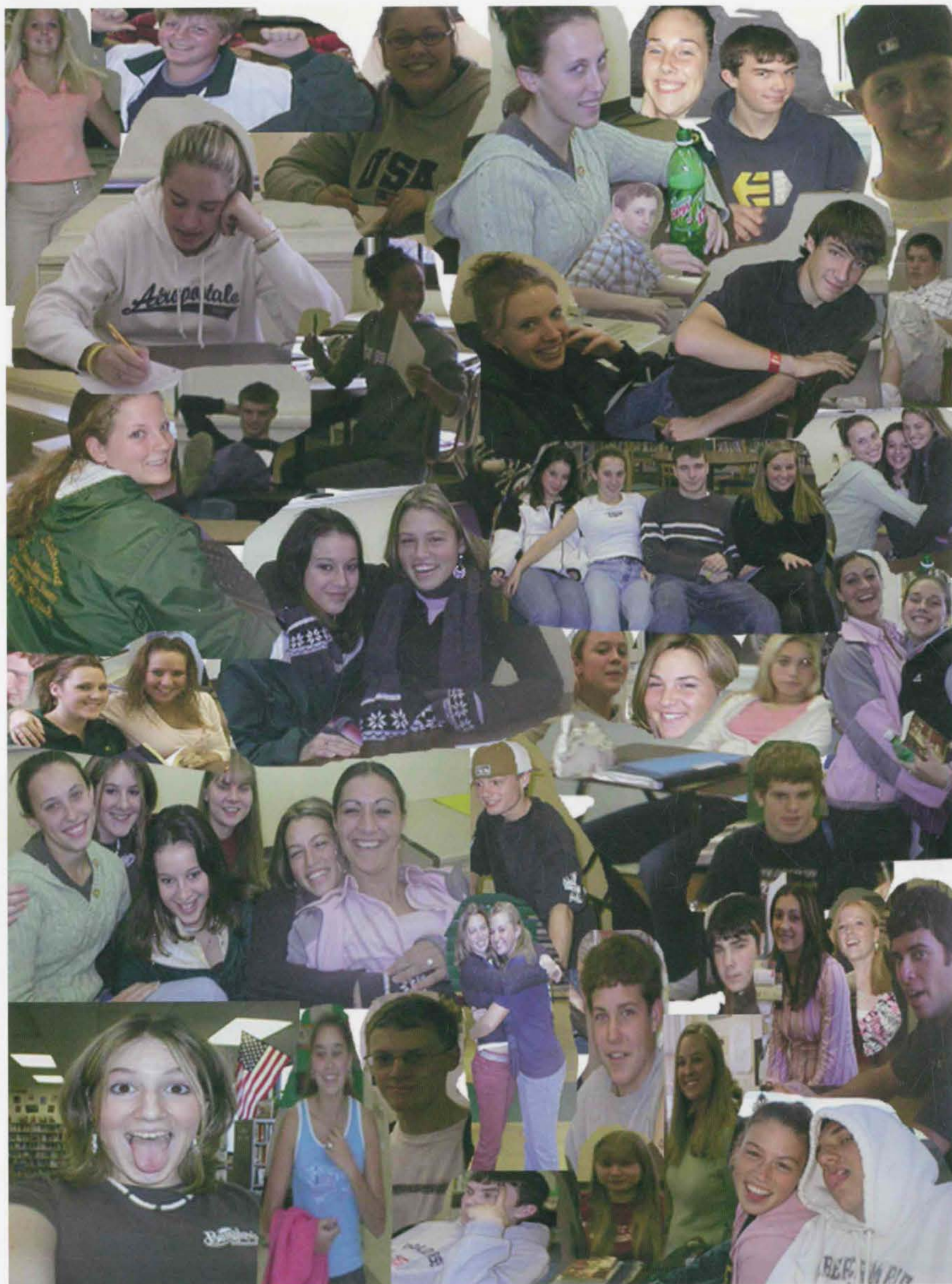
Ketcham, Jason
Lacz, Thomas
Lincoln, Justin
Molaski, Kayla



Nickerson, Matthew
Pariz, Malanda
Pittrich, Luke
Razanouski, Joseph



Reynolds, Brian
Stewart, Rachel
Washburn, Molly
Withington, Justin



Clubs

2005

O.V.X



Front: (L-R) Heather Stocker- Treasurer, Courtney Gilman- Secretary, Jessica Conway- Vice President, Mackenzie Moser- President. Middle: Ali Serrani, Natalie Yale, Aubrie Dickinson, Elizabeth Moser. Back: Kaia Dickinson, Heather Macintyre. Advisor- Kathy Cunningham.

Fencing



Front (L-R) Tyler Vanliew, Kalyn Burns, Chris Baker. Back: Kia Dickinson, Sarah Allen, Mr. Hammond

Stafford Students



Front: (L-R) Jennifer Chamberland, Lindsey McCullough, Nicole Brouillard
Back: (L-R) Michael O'Bara, Tyler VanLiew, Derek Gero

Student Council



Front: (L-R) President Jessica Conway, Vice President Earl Bellinger, Secretary Aubrie Dickinson, Treasurer Ali Serrani
Back: (L-R) Representatives Bryan LaChance, Sarah Bowen, Kristie Dunchus, Danielle Angier. Missing: Cylvia Opredek

Drama



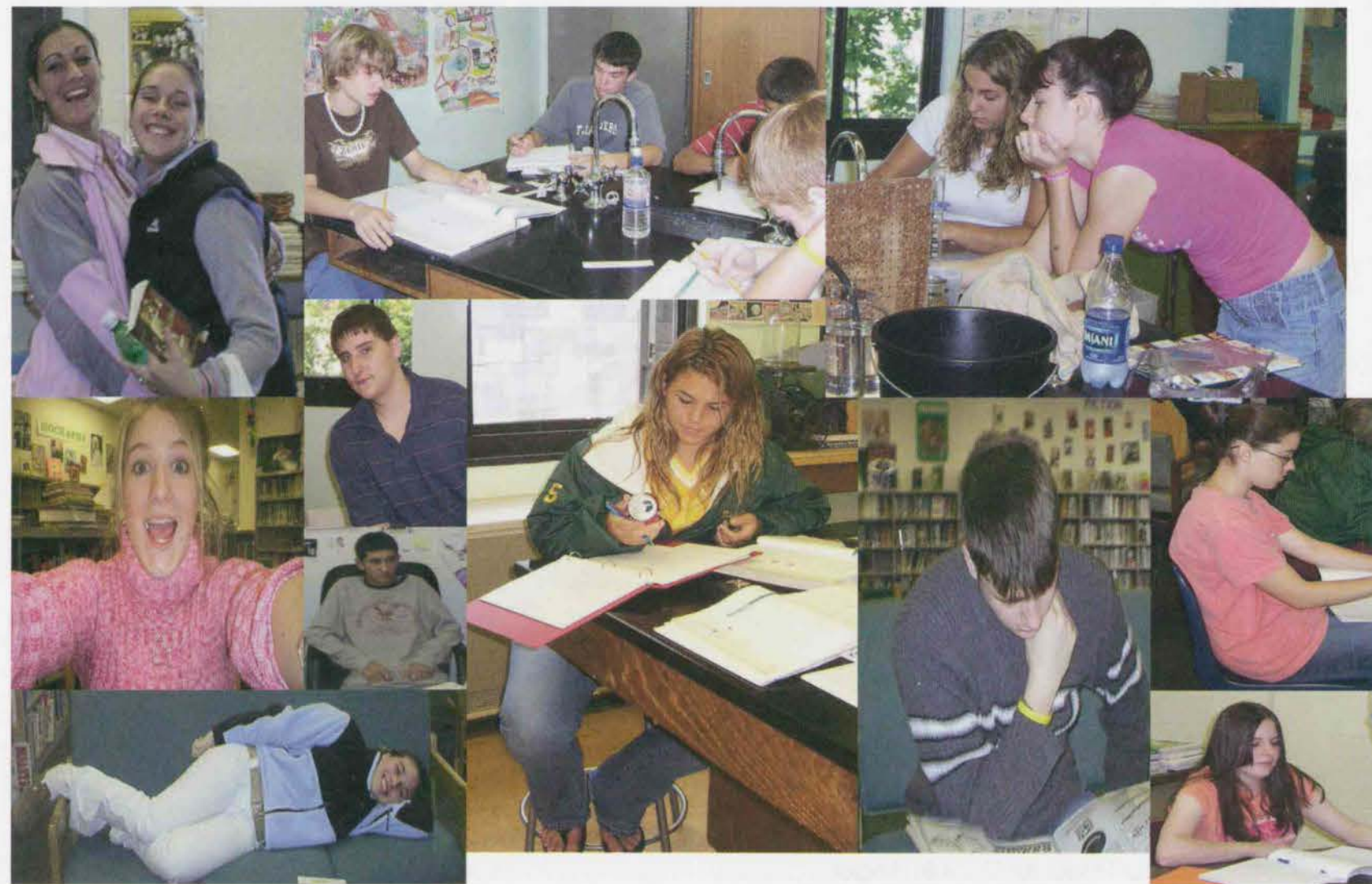
Front: (L-R) Earl Bellinger, Courtney Gilman, Cylvia Opredek, Mack Moser, EJ Moser
Back: (L-R) Natalie Yale, Marie Betit, Tyler VanLiew, Heather Macintyre, Kaia Dickinson, Sarah Allen, Advisor: Mr. Hammond

National Honor Society



Front: (L-R) President Ali Serrani, Vice President Jessica Conway, Secretary Courtney Gilman, Treasurer Danielle Angier
Back: (L-R) Justin O'Rourke, Rina Girardi, Aubrie Dickinson, Mack Moser

Yearbook





West Rutland Golden Horde

MVJL Champs



The team warms up at the Twin Valley game. West Rutland punished it and beat the #1 seed in Division 3 with a score of 3-2



Junior Captain Katie Jablonski waits to assist the offense.



Coach Hart came this year and taught the team how to win.



Bri runs to the ball to score 1 of 34.



Sitting L-R: EJ Moser, Stacey Corey, Katelyn Nickerson, Jordan Cole, Natalie Manquian. Kneeling L-R: Alicia Czarniecki (Manager), Tina Lafond, Megan Lasso, Katie Jablonski capt., Eli Serrani capt., Katie Ponto, Melissa Hughes, Coach Hart. Standing: Natalie Yale, Michelle Popovitch, Rina Girardi, Kristie Dunchus, Brianna Codrere, Sarah Lincoln, Ashley Coolidge.

The Season

Opponent	Us	Them
Poultney	6	0
Island & Gray	3	0
Long Trail	7	0
Black River	3	0
Proctor	6	0
Windsor	3	2
Long Trail	5	2
Green Mountain	3	0
Fairlington	3	4 OT
Twin Valley	3	2
Proctor	7	0
MSJ	6	3
Otter Valley	3	2 OT
Bellows Falls	1	0



Sweeper Melissa Hughes steals the ball from the opponent.



Katelyn awaits oncoming pressure. (That took a while)

Girls Varsity Soccer



State Finalists



Rina, Brianna, Michelle, and Eli pose before the game.



The team listens attentively during half time.



Natalie, Stacey, Ashley, Alicia, Tina, E.J., and Naty watch and cheer the team on during the overtime victory against Otter Valley.



Senior Captain Eli Serrani throws the ball up the field



Senior Rina Girardi heads the ball to get it up the field.



Sarah Bowen carries the ball past the Fairlington defender.

Playoffs		
Opponent	Us	Them
UCV	4	0
Cabot	3	0
Chelsea	3	2 OT
Finals		
Rochester	0	1

- The team this year not only made history with the best record this school has seen, and making it to the finals, but most importantly, they helped put WR Soccer on the map.

Boy's Varsity Soccer 2004



Left: Senior Captain, Justin O'Rourke beats a defender as he heads down the field. Below: Greg Hughes makes a defensive play, chasing down a through ball.



The team showing their sportsmanship by shaking hands after a win against Proctor.



Randy clears a ball against Arlington. Below, Stephan kicks out of his box



Right to Left: Captain Dan Lincoln Beats an Arlington defender. Kris Johnson goes for a 50-50 ball against the Goalie



Below: Paul Amelang, shakes hands after the championship game, in which he scored a crucial goal that led us to victory. Right: The team poses for pictures holding up their trophies



Dedication to Coach Scott Maxham

I remember looking at our team in the summer and thinking we didn't stand a chance. With any other coach I don't think we would of. But despite our rough start, we finished out strong and achieved every goal you set in front of us. You are by far the most knowledgeable coach we've had in the game of soccer. We'll always remember that season, and "We Thank You"



Bottom Corner: TJ Lacz lays on the ground after scoring the winning goal in an adrenaline filled game.

JV Girls Basketball



Front (L-R) Natalia Manquian, Brandy Bedard, Katie Ponto, Sarah Lincoln, Mia Genovesi
Back (L-R) Stacey Corey, Kia Dickinson, Nicole Dumas, Katelyn Nickerson, Alyssa Ray,
Head Coach: Terry Carleton

Right- Sarah Lincoln looks to make a pass by her defender.



Left- Katie Ponto shoots to convert 2 points for West Rutland



Below- Katelyn Nickerson pulls down a hard rebound and looks for the outlet pass



Above- Stacey Corey plays defense and continues to add up her many steals she had this season.



Above- Michelle Doaner goes to the line to make 2 freethrows to help the team pull ahead.



JV Boys' Basketball



Front: Justin Lincoln, Paul Amelang, Jordan Newth
Back: Coach Hughes, Earl Bellinger, Brian Reynolds

Player	Position	Height
Earl Bellinger	Center	6'0"
Brian Reynolds	Center	6'0"
Justin Lincoln	Forward	5'10"
Paul Amelang	Guard	5'10"
Jordan Newth	P Guard	5'8"

Varsity Girls Basketball



Back Row: Ali Serrani, Ashley Carleton, Sarah Bowen, Aubrie Dickenson, Head Coach Carl Serrani.
Front Row: Rina Girardi, Jaime Blackwood, Kristie Dunchus, Brianna Coderre, Melissa Hughes.
Missing: Assistant Coach Terry Carleton and Katie Jablonski.



Rina goes up for a jumpshot.



Jaime waits to take her foul shot.



Aubrie rips down another rebound.



Bri gets ready to pass the ball.



Ali runs in during warmups and leads the team.



Punish It!



Kristie goes up for another shot



Jaime and Sarah walk together across the court



Ashley waits for the ball to come back down the court

Katie passes the ball and starts the play



Sarah runs across the green looking for the ball



Melissa shakes off a defender

Below- The team stes up their defense to steal the ball away from the other team





From Top Left: Coach Phil Bartlett, Ryan Cameron, Kris Johnson, Dan Lincoln, Justin O'Rourke
Bottom Left: Matt Zawistowski, Jamie Radja, Greg Hughes



Senior Captain
Kris Johnson



Senior Captain
Ryan Cameron



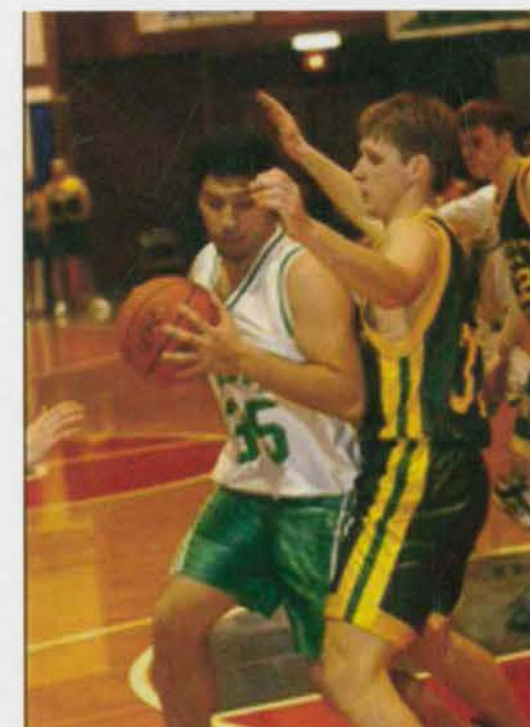
Senior Daniel Lincoln



Senior Matt
Zawistowski



Senior Justin
O'Rourke



West Rutland Cheerleading



Back Row L-R: Coach Michelle Harte, Rachel Stewart, Alicia Czarnecki, Heather Stocker, Kalyn Burns, Kayla Mumford, Megan Loso Front L-R: Senior Captain Jessica Conway, Captain Michelle Popvitch



Our Seniors! (From L-R) Kalyn Burns, Heather Stocker, and Jessica Conway



Co-Captains (From L-R) Jessica Conway and Michelle Popovitch



Varsity Baseball



Back Row: Coach Mickey Caliguiri, Brian Lachance, Matt Razanowski, David Webster, J.T. Lemieux, Craig Springer, Matt Smyrski, Matt Zawistowski, Ryan Cameron, Stephan Torres, Daniel Lincoln, Manager Rina Girardi, Asst. Coach Jason McKeen, and Asst. Coach Dave Bartlett.

Front Row: Bat boy Buddy Bartlett, Jeff Wos, Michael Senecal, Matt Serrani, Marc Poljacik, Brad Czarnecki, Kyle Jablonski, and Don Dunchus.

Champions Without a Title,

It is difficult to characterize the 2004 West Rutland Varsity Baseball season as a disappointment. Led by seniors Don Dunchus, Marc Poljacik, Brad Czarnecki, Mike Senecal, Jeff Wos, Kyle Jablonski, and Matt Serrani, the team compiled a 13-3 win-loss record, and MVL divisional championship and the top seed in the State Division IV tournament. However, they failed to achieve their goal of reaching the state finals, losing to Danville in post-season play.

The collective academic success, physical skills, and intangibles that these young men exhibited has set the bar high for their successors. Although they never won the title, they were still champions in every aspect of their high school careers.

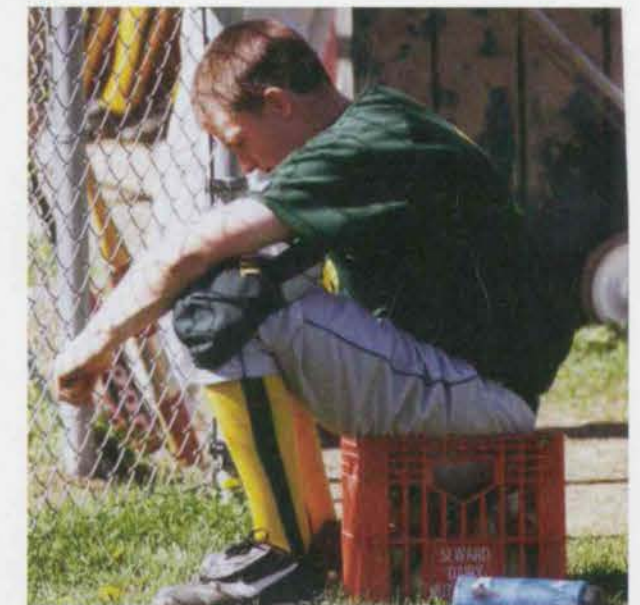
These graduating seniors have handed down the challenge to Ryan Cameron, Matt Zawistowski, Matt Razanowski, Matt Smyrski, David Webster, J.T. Lemieux, Craig Springer, Dan Lincoln, Stephan Torres and Bryan Lachance to meet. With the aid of an incoming class of talented freshman, it will be up to them to try and match the level of excellence Westside baseball fans have come to expect.

-Coach Mickey Caliguiri

This years Seniors



Dan Lincoln looks on as he waits for his turn at bat.



Ryan Cameron takes a breather in the hot sun.



Matt Smyrski lays out for a line drive.



Matt Razz looks on before entering a game.



Matt Z waits for the pitch so he can steal to the next base.

Varsity Softball



From Top Left: Ann Hughes, Alyssa Ray, Kaia Dickinson, Sarah Bowen, Megan Laliberte, Desiree Dunchus, Ashley Carleton, Katelyn Nickerson, Kristie Dunchus, Aubrie Dickinson, Laurie Serrani
Bottom left: Mia Genovesi, Michelle Popovitch, Katie Jablonski, Ali Serrani, Melissa Hughes, Katie Ponto, Sarah Lincoln

SENIORS!!



Senior Ali Serrani played an important role in the development and achievements of the team. Her solid position as the catcher gave the team a strong defensive backbone. As for offense, the team could also count on her for leading them in stolen bases.



Senior Aubrie Dickinson was a consistent first base player, where she made many valuable plays. Her upbeat personality helped the team be positive on and off the team.



Think like, Practice like, Play like CHAMPIONS!

This yearbook was digitized by volunteers from the

Congratulations on Your Great Season!



Coach Laurie Serrani getting ready to give the team some inspirational words.



Senior Ali Serrani communicates with her teammates



Sophomore Sara Lincoln watches the play develop from first base.



Junior Katie Jablonski waits for the pitcher



Junior and Back up pitcher Ahsley Carlton is ready for play



Assistant Coach Ann Hughes watches



Junior Sarah Bowen is ready to hit



Junior Melissa Hughes is ready to hit a home run



Senior Ali Serrani looks for a helmet by the sign that served as inspiration to the team



The attitude of the team was a laid back, have fun attitude... Juniors Melissa Hughes, Michelle Popovitch, Ashley Carlton and Katie Jablonski

Rutland Historical Society and the Rutland Free Library.

Cross Country Running

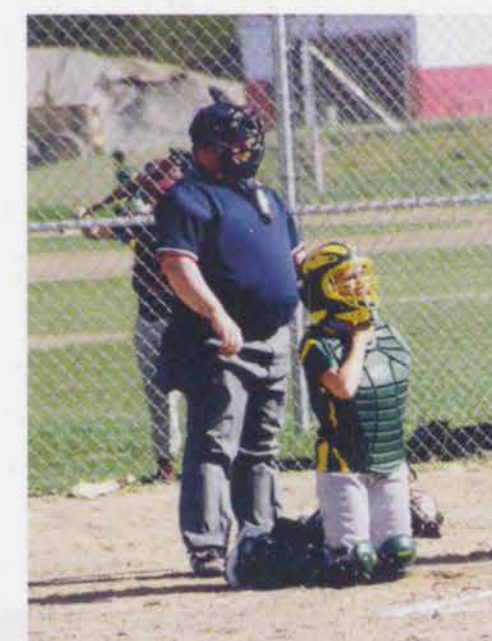


Team Members: Aubrie Dickinson (Senior), Sarah Allen (Junior), and Kaia Dickinson (Sophomore)

Congratulations on Your Great Season!



Coach Laurie Serrani getting ready to give the team some inspirational words.



Senior Ali Serrani communicates with her teammates



Sophomore Sara Lincoln watches the play develop from first base.



Junior Katie Joblonski waits for the pitcher



Junior and Back up pitcher Ahsley Carlton is ready for play



Assistant Coach Ann Hughes watches



Junior Sarah Bowen is ready to hit



Junior Melissa Hughes is ready to hit a home run



Senior Ali Serrani looks for a helmet by the sign that served as inspiration to the team

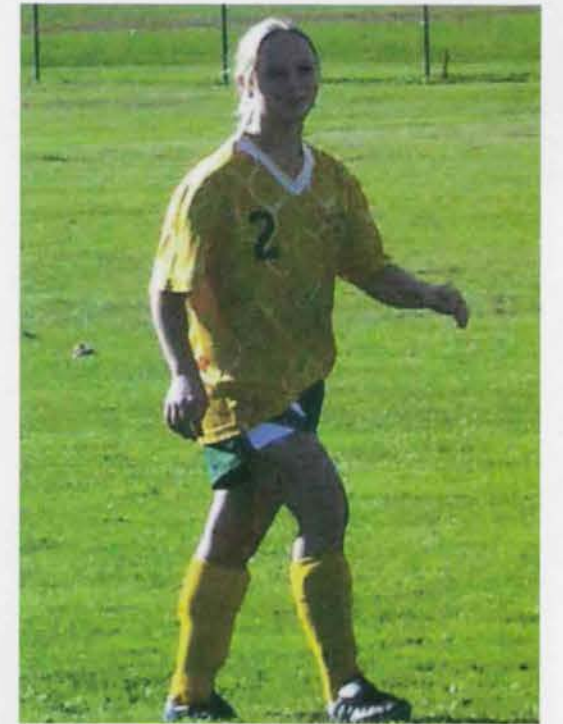


The attitude of the team was a laid back, have fun attitude... Juniors Melissa Hughes, Michelle Popavitch, Ashley Carlton and Katie Jablonski

Sports

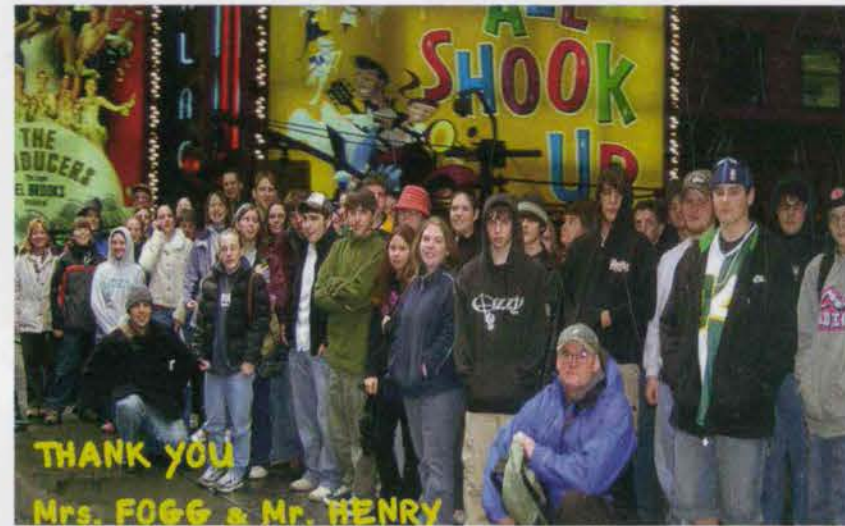
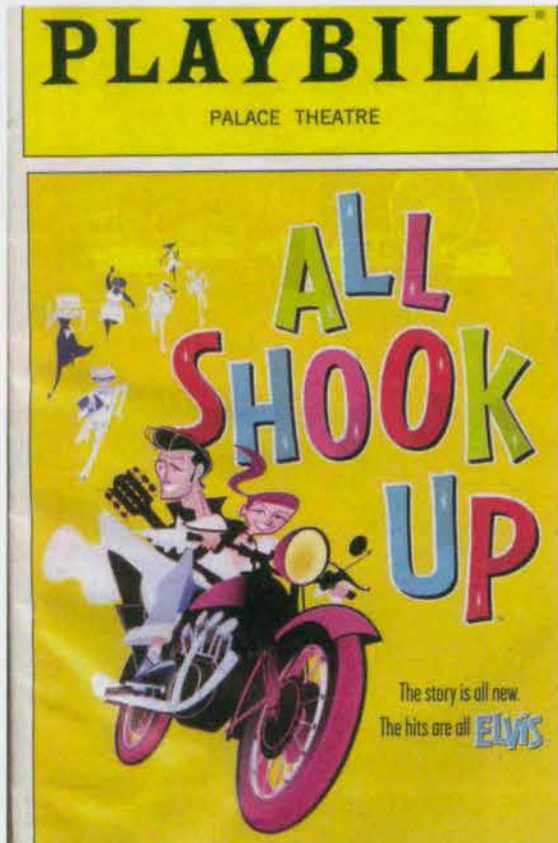


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High School Band and Chorus

West Rutland made their way to the big city to see "All shook up" on Broadway



West Rutland took home 1st place in costumes this Halloween for their Phantom of the Opera theme.

West Rutland's Band and Chorus at the Diamond Run Mall



West Rutland Coffee House



Mrs. Magwire Retires!

Mrs. Magwire is leaving West Rutland School after 21 years of teaching. Her enthusiasm and bubbly personality will be missed by her students and colleagues. It is part of the reason she was awarded the VFW Teacher of the Year Award for Vermont. Although she will not be in the classroom, her legacy will live on for many more years. The impact she has made on countless lives will not be forgotten.

While it would be impossible to list all of the programs that Mrs. Magwire has been involved with we would like to mention some of her recent projects. She has worked with students to: provide food baskets for needy families, cook meals for members of Dismas House, decorate the Town Holiday Tree, wrap presents, organize blood drives, provide CPR training, and teach parenting classes for members of the community.

On behalf of the entire West Rutland 'family' we wish Mrs. Magwire the best the future has to offer.

Thank you



Sophomore Wall



Welcome to Graceland!

This year for winter carnival the sophomore class chose to do the 50's



Elvis was the biggest thing that came out of the 50's



So it wasn't a surprise that most of their wall was dedicated to the king



Barbie and the Honeymooners were big hits in the 50's as well

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Seniors Win 2005 Winter Carnival



Ninja Turtles, Born in the 80s



Baby Jessica falls into Well

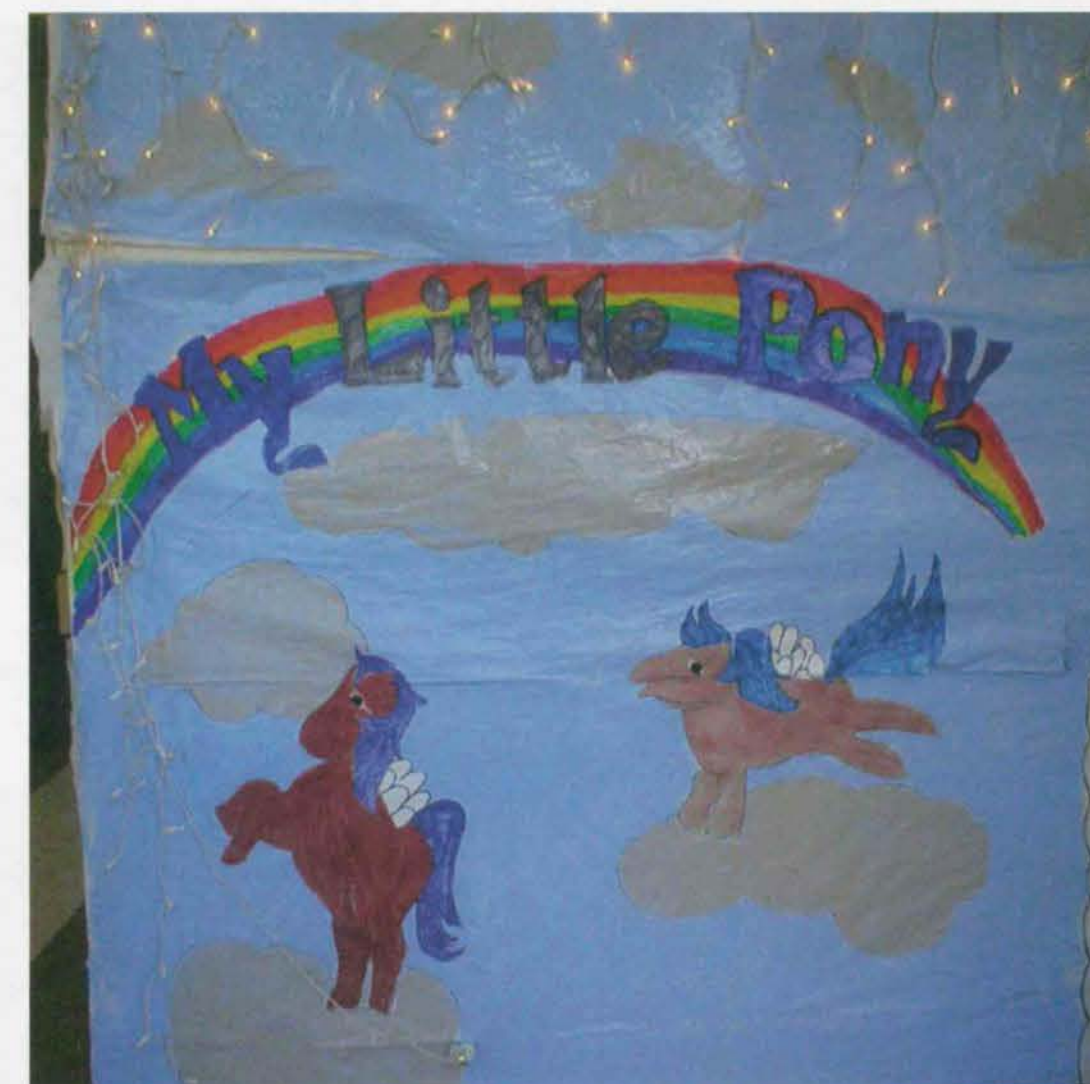


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We Love the 80s!



The theme was the 80s



My Little Pony was a big hit



US wins hockey gold medal, "Post Its" introduced



The curse continues with Bill Buckner



The Care Bears stole America's Heart



Prom '04



Matt Z. and David take a quick break from dancing



Mellissa and Michelle strike a pose



Brianna and Jessica pose for a picture



Diner at Three Tomatoes...YUM!



Kalyn and Rina- Beautiful as always



Kristy, Mia, Heather, Jessica, Sarah, and Katelyn

Garden of Dreams



Mia and Matt- aren't they cute!?



Stephan dancin' the night away



Ali and Rina couldn't find a dance partner, so they danced with each other



Jaime, Rina, Kalyn, Ali, and Brianna



Don't they look handsome-Ben and Jamie pose for a snapshot

Remember



Go Westside! The 6th grade team poses before their game



Smile For The Camera Girls!



Loggin' it at our Kindergarten picnic at Meadow Street Park



The girls pose at our 8th grade semi-formal



Happy Birthday Daniele! Now Gimme Some Cake!



"Here comes Peter Cottontail!" the pre-schoolers hop around at their Easter party

When...



Yay Santa! Chris just loves Christmas and Brianna can't wait to see what he brought.



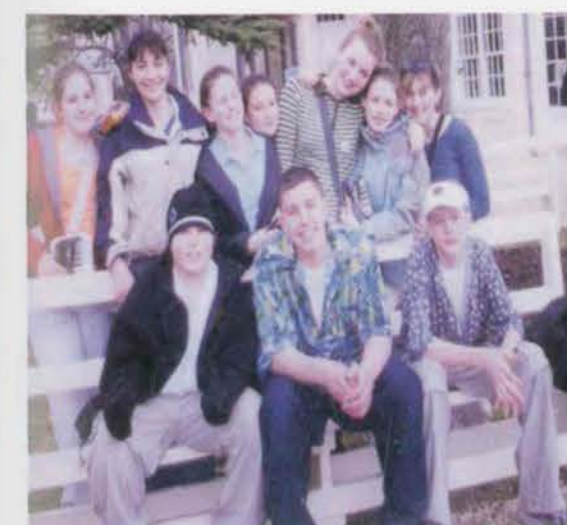
Alli & Jessica getting ready to stun the crowd



Jaime and Alli splashing around



Good ol' parties at McDonald's




In Washington D.C. on our 8th grade trip



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You will always be in our hearts and prayers.

We love you son.....

Mom and Dad

Justin,
I will miss you in
my school next
year.

I love you.



Ali,
Thanks for being a
big part of our lives.
We have shared so
much together.



You have always
made us very proud Ali,

Love,
Nanny and Poppy

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as our "sister".

Love,
Todd and Michelle



What wonderful memories
you have made for us.

Love ya,
Gram



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Ali,
We've treasured
every moment.

We couldn't be prouder.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Jaime Blackwood,
Congratulations! You did it! I'm so
proud of you. Thank you for all
the joy and happiness. Thank
you for being responsible and
thoughtful, thanks for being you!!
I love You, Mom



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Brianna, It seems like only yesterday when....

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"Chillin" with Nana ...



Puppy Love...



Ballerina...



R & R Break...



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describe how proud we are of you. Follow your dreams and always remember....
When the world seems upside down..... Or you have things on your mind....*



We love you, and will always be
here for you!

Love,
Dad & Theresa

Courtney R. Gilman
To Our Oldest Angel,
Words cannot express how proud
we are of you. We have loved the
years of games played, award
ceremonies, Christmas and spring
concerts, proms, the laughter, and
the tears. May your life bring you
as much love and happiness as
you have brought us. We wish you
the very best in college. We know
you have goals and challenges to
meet. We Love You!

Mom and Father



Danielle Angier and Aubrie Dickinson:

It has been a wonderful journey,
you have become beautiful young
adults, and have touched our
hearts and lives. We wish you the
best of luck in the paths that you
choose.

The Gilmans

Danielle: We are all so
proud of you. Keep
reaching for your goal,
we all know you can
do it! Good luck in the
future. We love you
and are always here
for you.

Love, Mom & Dad, Nick,
Grams and Gramps, and
Uncles and Aunts and
Cousins!

Dr. Danielle, Good Luck

Always! Love Adrienne



Aubrie,

It is amazing how quickly time passes. It is difficult now as you graduate from high school and enter college as it was the first time you began pre-school, to watch you leave the loving and secure home environment that we have tried to create for you and enter the "real" world.

We wonder, have we taught you the right skills to be able to handle most of life's obstacles? Each time you embark on new challenge, you seem to be able to handle yourself well. maybe we have done ok after all.

We are very proud of the person you have become and honored to be your parents. We would like to leave you with some advice on survival...

"The question is not how to survive but how to thrive, with passion, compassion, humor, and style." maya Angelou

We Love You Very Much,
Mom and Dad"

To Jessica our favorite cousin, Best of
Luck at college. We love all the time
we get to spend with you!

Jeff & Matt



Congratulations Jessica on all you have
accomplished so far, and we have high hopes of
you doing big things.

It is a joy to have such a bright, beautiful, and
caring great granddaughter.

Love, Bill and Ruth Benham



Jessica (Marilyn) Thanks for taking care of Tina. You're
a great role model, Best of luck in the future-you will go
very far! Denise and Tom Lafond.

Jess thanks for being there for me when I needed you.
We had so many fun times in the short period we've
been friends. I can't believe your leaving me for college,
you'll do GREAT, congrats! I love ya big sis!! Tina



Congratulations Jessica, our 1st Grandchild



Love, Nan and Pep Harte

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-Congratulations and Best Wishes

Kalyn,

Wow. I can't believe you are
graduating from high school. Went by
fast, didn't it? College starts in the
fall, and I know that you'll excel in
whatever you chose, wherever you
go. I know you have big dreams, but
try not to go too far, I still need
someone to make me sandwiches. I
love you, and I couldn't be prouder of
you.

Brendan

Kalyn,

You have brought such incredible
joy into my life and I am so thankful
for you and our relationship every
single day. I am proud of all that you
have achieved already, but prouder
still of the person that you have
become. I wish we could do it all over
again. I miss you already.

Love, Mom



Jessica,

Our one and only special girl!
 Its so hard to believe that you are graduating from high school. A 5th generation to have attended West Rutland. Thinking back to the day you entered this world, you brought so much joy and excitement to many people. To this day, you have never let us down. You have made your entire family so proud of you. You have such a unique, warm personality, and a beautiful smile. You have grown to be a very bright young lady. You handled peer pressure in such a mature way. You never gave in and we know how hard that can be. You are a strong leader, not a weak follower. Don't ever give in, especially when you know its wrong. Don't ever stop believing in yourself and don't ever let anyone get you down.
 From Miss Poppy Princess, to Miss VT Pre Teen to Miss Vt Junior Teen, to National Honor Society and Class Vice President to who knows, maybe someday Miss America!!!
 Reach for those stars and your dreams will come true. Have faith in yourself. Don't ever forget the ones who love you.
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Kris,

No parents could ever be more proud of their child as we are of you. You've grown into such a wonderful young man.
 Our wish for you is to reach for the stars and find all the happiness life has to offer.

God Bless You!

Love,
 Mom and Dad



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 Yankees Fan



I rock.

Yes You Do!

Ali Megan Serrani,
 You've made us so proud... on and off the stage & field(s)! You are like a daughter/sister to us. May all your dreams come true! Love Aunt Marci, Uncle Sean, Matt, and Jordan



"Hey Bri What Can We Say"
 Leaning there against the wall, that sassy look just says it all, We are so proud of you and all that you have done.
 Love from Mom, Jamie & Ryan



Heather,
 Although its hard watching you grow up so fast, we take comfort in knowing that you have become a responsible, dedicated, and hard-working young woman. We have faith you will succeed in whatever you do and you will always have our love and support. We are very proud of you-

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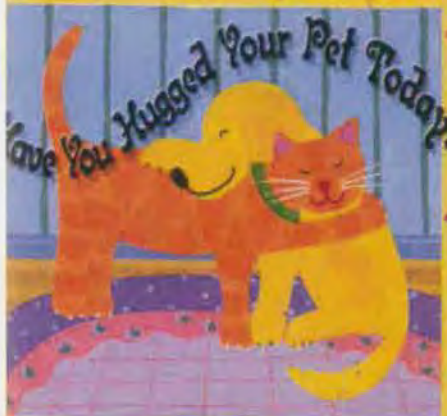
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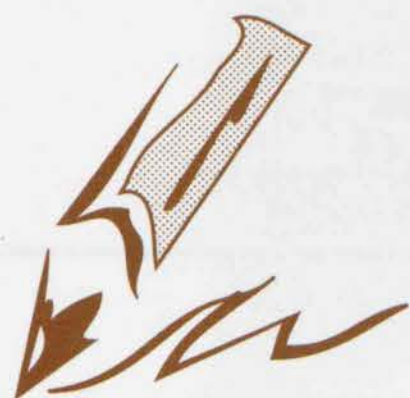
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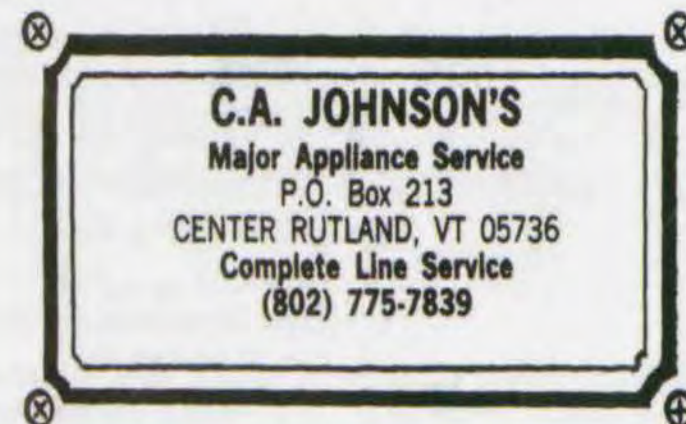
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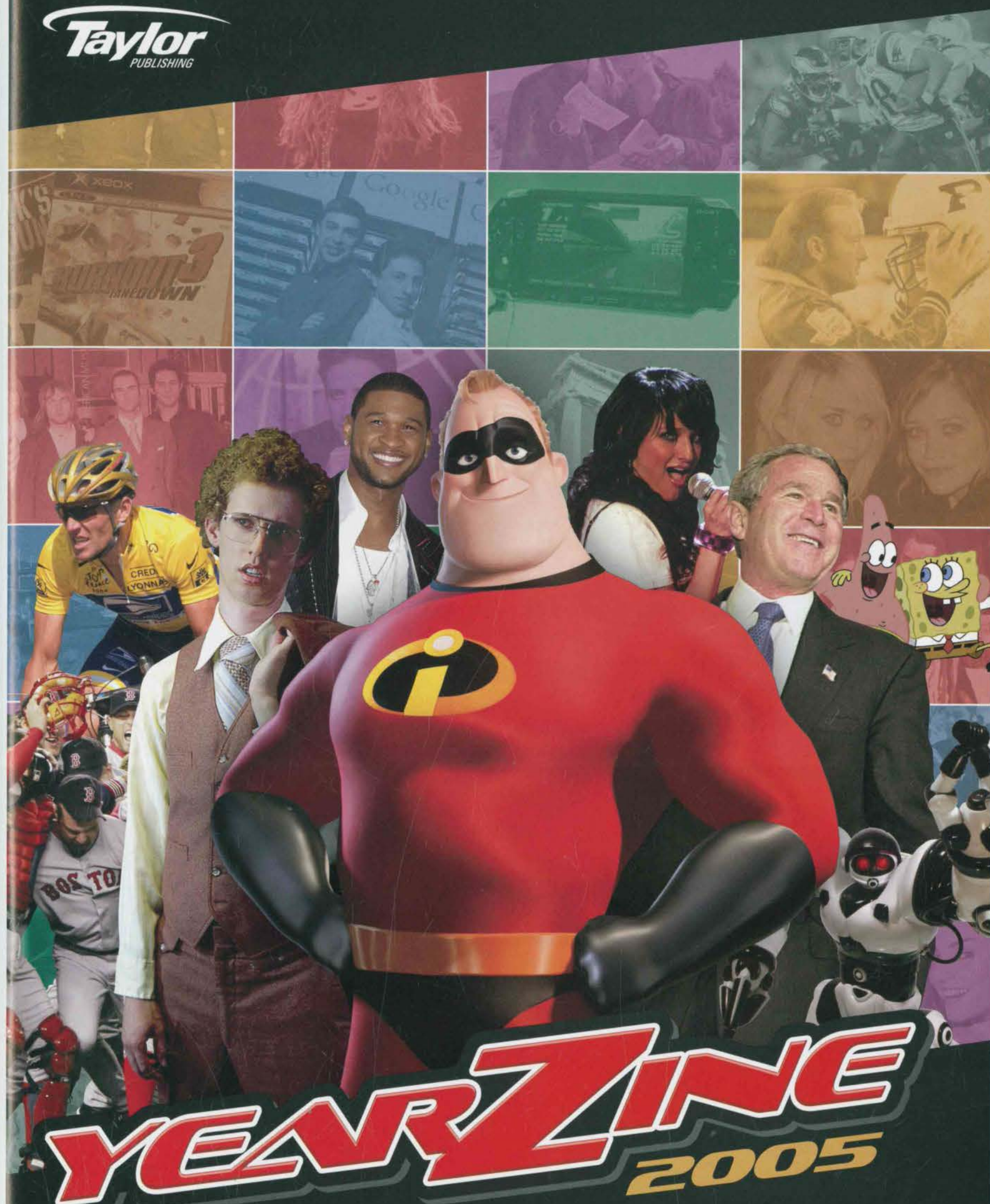
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NEWS

THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

We started the year watching Mother Nature repeatedly batter the US east coast with hurricanes. Then we watched as Martha Stewart weathered her court battle. And the climate in Iraq became hostile prior to the country's first democratic election. But all of that seemed trivial after the Decemer 26 tsunamis in South Asia. Not only were they the biggest news event of the year, but they rank among the most devastating natural disasters in history.

FLORIDA HURRICANES

Schools along the east coast have a hard time getting started because of hurricanes Bonnie, Charley, Danielle, Earl, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne.

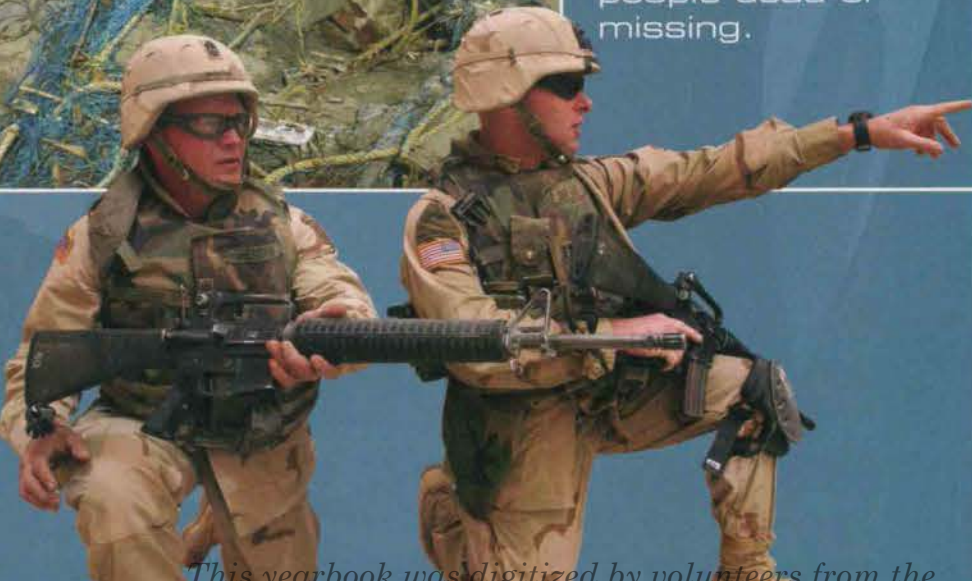


ASIAN TSUNAMI

Earthquakes in the seabed of the Indian Ocean measuring 9.0 on the Richter scale trigger tsunamis all across South Asia. The tsunamis devastate villages and resorts in more than 10 countries, leaving over 280,000 people dead or missing.

WAR IN IRAQ

Major fighting continues in Iraq. As US forces try to bring democracy to Iraq, insurgents carry out a series of attacks discouraging Iraqis to vote in the country's first democratic election.



SEARCH FOR "FORTUNES MADE..."

Google's co-founders Larry E. Page and Sergey Brin become billionaires overnight after their online search engine's stock goes public.



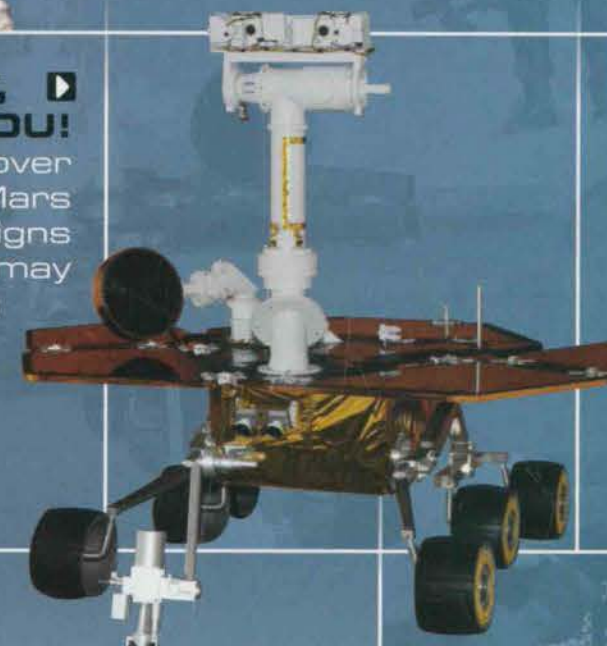
...THEN SEARCH FOR "FORTUNES LOST"

Not all stock market deals create billionaires. Martha Stewart was convicted of lying to investigators about her sale of ImClone Systems stock and serves a five-month prison sentence followed by five months under house arrest.



WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, HOW 'BOUT YOU!

The Exploration Rover Spirit explores Mars and discovers signs of water, which may indicate life on the red planet.



OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD VACATIONS

Burt Rutan wins the \$10 million X-prize when his SpaceShipOne travels outside of Earth's atmosphere. Can tourism in space be far behind?

ELECTION '04

The 2004 Presidential Election had the potential to be as close and controversial as the 2000 race. Nearly 120 million Americans voted on Election Day, the highest turnout since 1968. Some citizens waited in line for as long as five hours to cast their vote (below). Many thought that the high voter turnout indicated a surge of support for Democratic candidate Sen. John Kerry (left), others speculated that the nation was rallying to re-elect President George W. Bush (above).



And after the polls closed on November 2, 2004, many Americans went to sleep without knowing who their next President would be. Ohio was "too close to call," and held 20 electoral votes, enough to bring victory to either candidate. As the votes were counted, it became evident that Bush would carry Ohio with over 100,000 votes. Wanting to avoid a repeat of the 2000 election scandal, Sen. John Kerry called President Bush on the morning of November 3 to congratulate him on his victory.



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MOVIES

FROM ANTI-HEROES TO SUPERHEROES

This year kept us rooting for the underdog at the theater. We pledged allegiance to Average Joe's in dodgeball, we pined for Spongebob and Patrick to prevail over Plankton, and we campaigned with Napoleon to put Pedro in office as class president. The odds were stacked against Harry Potter, the incredible Parr family, and the Permian Panthers as well. Be it a big-budget blockbuster or an inexpensive indie-flick, as long as there's a good story along the way, we'll see our heroes through thick and thin until the credits begin to roll.

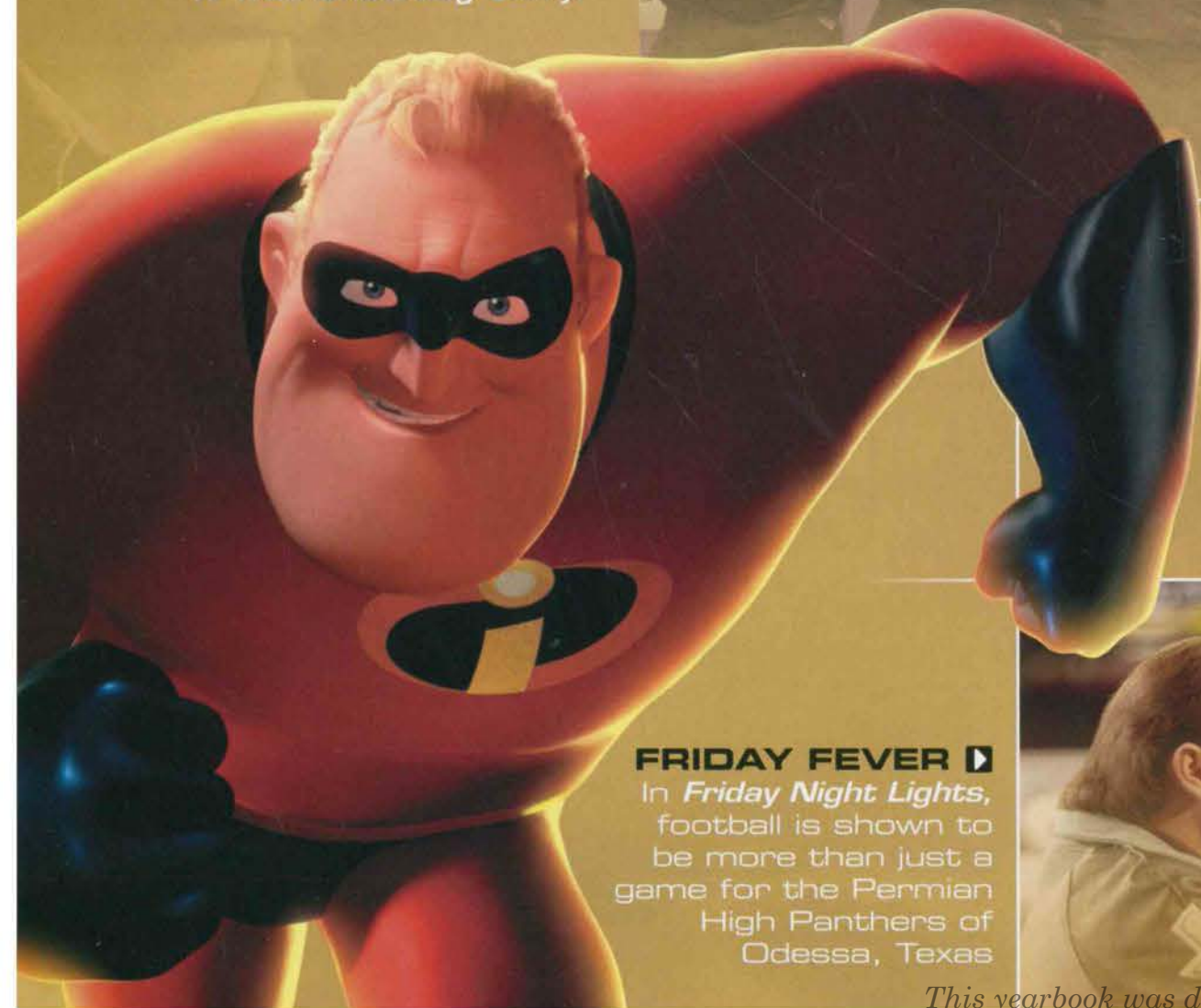
DODGEBALL ▶

Ben Stiller strikes again, bringing the obscure sport of dodgeball to the silver screen in *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*.



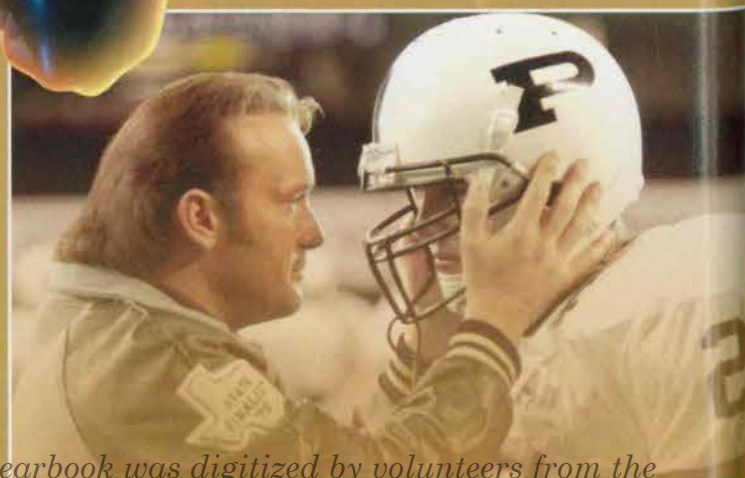
▶ INCREDIBLE FAMILY

Mr. Incredible and the rest of the Parr family are called out of early retirement to save the world in *The Incredibles*.



▶ FRIDAY FEVER

In *Friday Night Lights*, football is shown to be more than just a game for the Permian High Panthers of Odessa, Texas



▶ **FIRST DAUGHTER**
Samantha Mackenzie just wants a normal college experience. But being the President's daughter makes her life anything but ordinary.

▶ DYNAMITE EXPLODES

After getting a lot of attention at independent film festivals, *Napoleon Dynamite* releases nationwide to sweet ticket sales. The high school anti-hero gets his friend Pedro elected as class president, and he's also pretty good with a bow staff.

▶ HARRY POTTER III

Harry, Ron and Hermione return for their third year at Hogwarts, where the teens face a dangerous escaped prisoner and the equally foreboding Dementors.



▶ MOM, MEET MY OGRE

In *Shrek 2*, Shrek faces his biggest challenge yet: The in-laws. The newlyweds return from their honeymoon to find an invitation to meet Princess Fiona's parents in the kingdom of Far, Far Away.



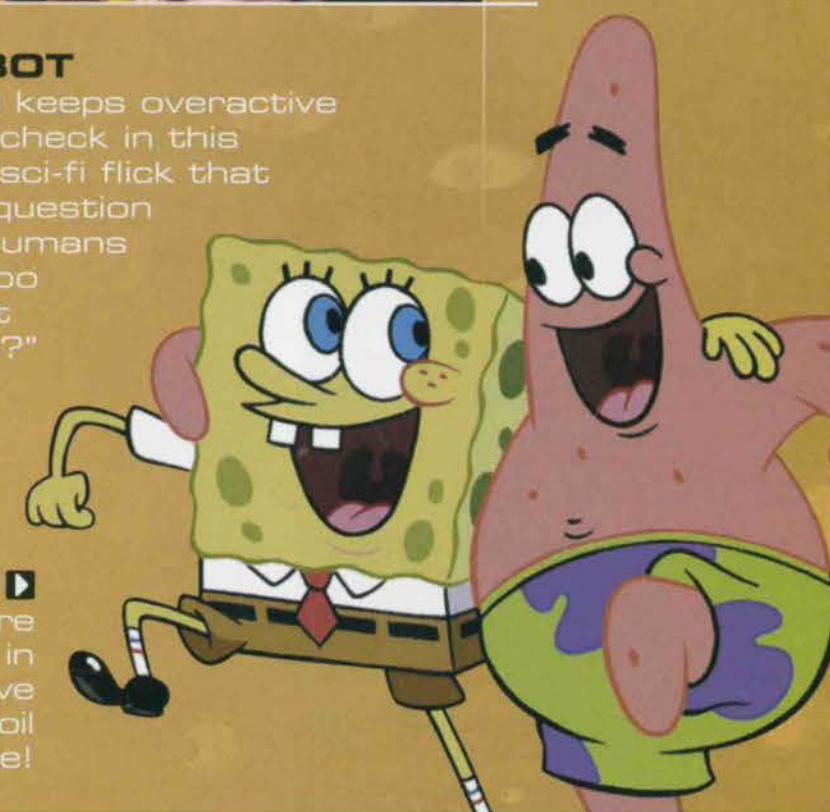
▶ I, ROBOT

Will Smith keeps overactive robots in check in this futuristic sci-fi flick that asks the question "What if humans become too dependant on robots?"



▶ BIGGER. BETTER. MORE ABSORBENT.

Moving to the big screen means more responsibilities for Spongebob and Patrick in *The Spongebob Squarepants Movie*. They have to rescue King Neptune's crown aaaaaand foil Plankton's plan to steal the Krabby Patty recipe!



SPORTS

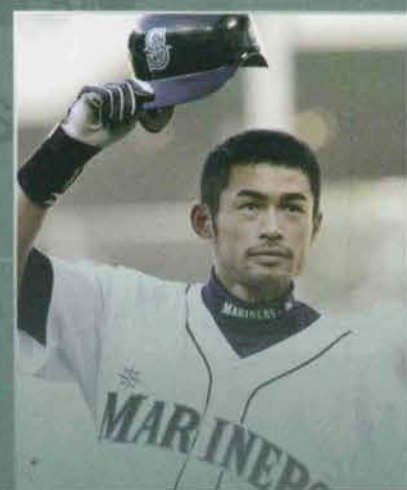
IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME

Every year, athletes set out to break records set in years past. This year was no different, but brought added drama. Would the mighty BoSox break the Curse of the Bambino? Would Lance win six in a row? Would the Patriots win again? These questions weren't answered without a little bit of nail-biting. Hockey and basketball fans followed Court TV more closely than ESPN this year, hoping to see an end to the NHL lockout or hear the latest on the charges pressed against NBA players after the Staples Center brawl that occurred in November. How's THAT for drama!?



▲ SUPER BOWL XXXIX

For the third time in four years, the New England Patriots win the Super Bowl by three points, this time against the Philadelphia Eagles.



▲ HIT RECORDS

Ichiro Suzuki of the Seattle Mariners racks up a record 262 hits in a single season.

▲ IT'S GOTTA BE THE SOX!

The Boston Red Sox stage a dramatic 0-3 comeback against the New York Yankees in the American League Championship Series. They go on to sweep the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0 in the World Series, breaking the 86-year-old "Curse of the Bambino" and bringing a collective sigh of relief to Red Sox fans everywhere.

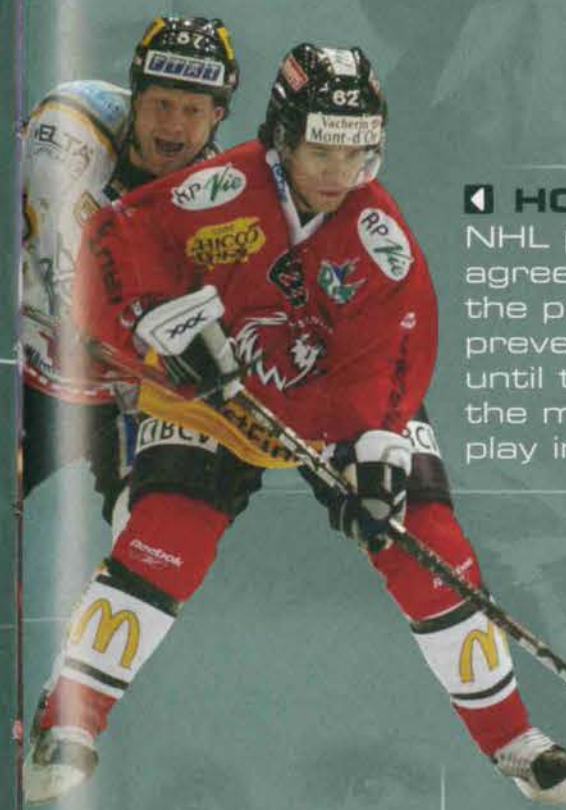
ESPN TURNS 25 ▶

Alpha-anchor Chris Berman and the rest of the cable sports network's knowledge base celebrate ESPN's 25th birthday in 2004.



▶ HOCKEY LOCK-OUT

NHL players and owners can't agree on financial issues, so the players stage a lockout, preventing the NHL from playing until the issues are resolved. In the meantime, many NHL stars play in European leagues.



GIRL ▶ POWER

During the 2004 X-Games, Lyn-Z Adams Hawkins wins the first women's vert ramp gold.



▶ BASKET BRAWL

Indiana Pacers player Ron Artest faces a misdemeanor charge in the brawl between fans and players during a game against the Detroit Pistons.



▶ FREDDY'S FOOTWORK

DC United's Freddie Adu becomes the youngest and highest-paid player in Major League Soccer. At only 15, Freddy scores five goals in his first season.

CYCLING'S SIX-SHOOTER ▶

Cyclist Lance Armstrong puts his US Post Office-sponsored team in the record books by winning the Tour de France an unprecedented six consecutive times.



OLYMPICS '04

In 2004 the Olympic Games returned to Greece, their birthplace. A total of 10,500 athletes from 202 countries competed, a record turnout despite speculation of terrorism and anti-Americanism. The United States took home more medals than any other country - 103, 35 of them gold.



Mia Hamm (above), one of the most famous U.S. soccer stars, announced her retirement and blew a good-bye kiss to the crowd after her team secured a gold medal. "There are only a few times in your life when you get to write the final chapter the way you want," said Hamm about the USA's gold medal.



Justin Gatlin, Bernard Williams and Shawn Crawford (above, L-R) of the U.S. swept the men's 200-meter final, after their introduction generated boos and heckling from the crowd in Olympic Stadium. The fans were upset that the Grecian sprinter Kostas Kenteris wasn't allowed to compete due to drug charges.

MUSIC

ARTISTS ARE VARIOUS AND NEFARIOUS

Musicians often stay in the spotlight by breaking out of their mold and trying new things. This year, Sean "Puffy" Combs took the lead role in a Broadway play, Gwen Stefani took a break from No Doubt to release her first solo album, and Green Day brought us their first concept album. But Ashlee Simpson's unexpected antics garnered the most attention: She was busted lip-synching on Saturday Night Live, and was later booed after her performance at the FedEx Orange Bowl.

THE GREEN PARTY

Green Day releases their album *American Idiot*, showing a more mature, politically-minded side than we've seen in the past.



RAISIN' THE ROOF

Sean Combs took off his VOTE OR DIE t-shirt to play the role of Walter Lee Younger in the Broadway production of *A Raisin In The Sun*.



USHER SWEEPS UP

R&B artist Usher wins big at the American Music Awards, MTV MVA's and Grammys.



GWEN IN DOUBT

Gwen Stefani takes a break from fronting No Doubt to release her first solo album, *Love, Angel, Music, Baby*. But "solo" doesn't mean "alone;" she collaborates with Dr. Dre, Linda Perry, and André 3000, to name a few.

SISTER ACT

Ashlee Simpson follows in her sister Jessica's footsteps with a hit CD and her own reality show on MTV.

JOSS STONE

17-year-old British singer Joss Stone releases her second album, *Mind, Body and Soul*, completes a successful US tour and performs for VH1's *Divas 2004*.



RAP VAN WINKLE

After sleeping for six years without an album, The Beastie Boys release *To The 5 Boroughs*, and wake up to find that they are collectively almost 120 years old!

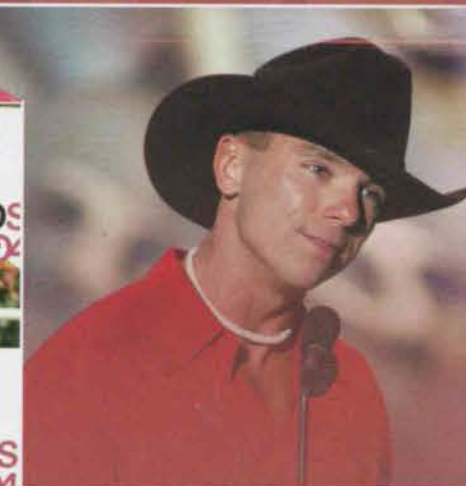
RED ROCKERS

Maroon 5 stay on tour, and stay on the iTunes "Most Downloaded" chart all year!



LORD OF THE LINE DANCE

Country artist Kenny Chesney tops charts with his CD *When The Sun Goes Down*.



PLENTY OF REASONS TO STAY HOME

While there were still a slew of "Survivor-esque" reality shows on the tube this year, we also saw more and more renovation-driven reality programs as Americans took an interest in redecorating their homes or "pimping their rides." But there was also evidence that Hollywood hadn't written off its writers completely. Well-penned dramas like *CSI:NY* and *Lost* gave us a great escape from reality, while Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* gave the nightly news a slant that caused us to laugh out loud.

BIKERS THAT BICKER

Reality renovation show *American Chopper* is a favorite among those who enjoy watching mechanics practice their craft, and those who enjoy seeing father and son argue while they work.

"YOU'RE FIRED"

In *The Apprentice*, competition and boardroom drama escalate until one winner is given a dream job with The Trump Organization and a six-figure salary.

THE OUTLAW JESSE JAMES

Sparks fly as teams race to build hot rods and race cars in *Monster Garage*, hosted by Jesse James.

WATCHING THE DETECTIVES

This year *CSI* took their high-tech forensic investigations to the city that never sleeps in *CSI: New York*.

WHERE ARE WE?

Lost follows 48 castaways who try to survive on a deserted island. Luckily, none of them are named Gilligan.

DAILY DOSE

Comedy Central's *The Daily Show with John Stewart* is America's most trusted name in fake news.

THE TY THAT BINDS

Ty Pennington, host of *Extreme Makeover - Home Edition*, brings people together with completely renovated homes for deserving families.

JOEY

Joey Tribbiani trades "Friends" for family when he leaves Central Perk behind and heads for Hollywood, where he takes his nephew under his wing.

WHO NEEDS A TRAVEL AGENT?

Grab your best friend, sister, significant other or grandma; whoever you think would be the best teammate in *The Amazing Race*, an elimination-style race around the world for a million-dollar cash prize.

TRENDS

IT'S NOT SO BAD BEIN' TRENDY

Call it hip, popular or even conformist - this year's trends were more philanthropic than in years past. A little yellow bracelet raised big money for cancer research. A healthy diet has become so popular that fast-food restaurants are doing away with their "super-sized" menu items. And Ford unveiled the first Earth-friendly hybrid SUV to the delight of tree-hugging soccer moms everywhere.

EASY TO SEE, HARD TO FIND ▶

The first five million of these Lance Armstrong Foundation bracelets sell out quickly and start a trend that raises over \$20 million in the fight against cancer.



▶ HOODIES OFF THE HOOK

Hoodies are a cozy alternative to wearing a jacket, and they can sport your favorite band, team, or even website!



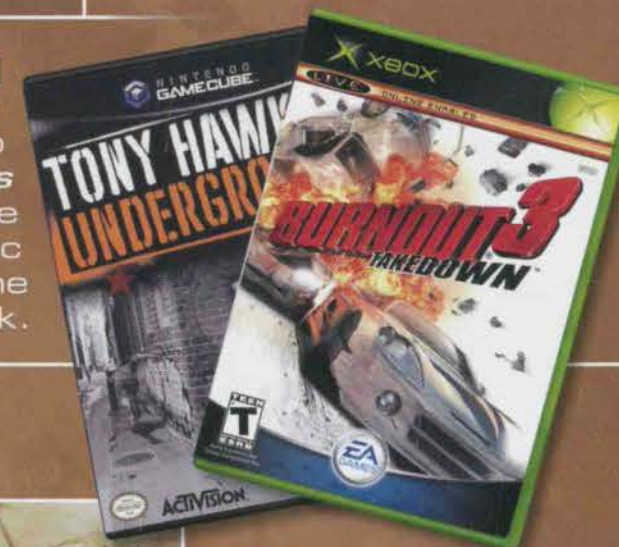
▶ FAITHFUL READERS

NCV breaks the Bible down into easy-to-read magazine form. *Revolve* is for girls, *Refuel* is for boys.



GAMES THAT ROCK ▶

More and more bands are lending their music to video games. *Tony Hawk's Underground* wins the first MTV Video Music Award for Video Game Soundtrack.



▶ LOW-CARB

To attract low-carb dieters, fast-food restaurants start offering tortilla-wrapped menu items.

▶ LITTLE BOW WOW

Paris Hilton, Britney Spears, Milla Jovovich and P. Diddy have been trailblazers in the trend of teeny-tiny pocket-dogs.

MOTHER EARTH'S SUV ▶

Ford introduces the first hybrid SUV. Using electric power as well as gas, the Escape Hybrid is more fuel-efficient and more environmentally friendly.



▶ IT REALLY HAULS

The Dodge Magnum makes grocery-getters cool again. With a 340-horsepower 5.7-liter Hemi V-8, this station wagon hauls a lot more than just cargo!

TECH GEAR

GIZMOS, GADGETS AND GREAT GEAR!

Who says you can't take it with you? This year saw portables get even more popular. Sony and Nintendo each released new handheld game platforms, while Tapwave released the Palm-powered Zodiac for more organized gamers. People who take their music with them had a plethora of MP3 players to pick from, and Apple released the Mac mini, a desktop computer that challenges that whole "bigger is better" philosophy. But with all these gadgets, a bigger backpack would be nice.

GIZMO TO GO ▶

Road trips with the family are much more bearable with commercial-free satellite radio.



▶ SIGN OF GREATNESS

The Zodiac from Tapwave combines a Palm-powered organizer with a beefy video game platform.



◀ DOES HE DO HOMEWORK?

The Robosapien can grip, throw, walk, dance and even burp at the push of a button.

MAKES NON-STOP ROCKING POSSIBLE ▶

Sony's new portable MP3 player is released in Japan. The VAIO Pocket is equipped with a 20 GB hard-drive, can record 13,000 songs, and touts 20 hours of battery life! iPods everywhere tremble with fear.



PLAYSTATION ▶ PORTABLE

Sony creates a huge buzz by taking their first step in portable video games. The PlayStation Portable is released just in time to be a sweet graduation gift.



MOTOROLA MPX ▶

Tired of typing text-messages on your phone's number pad? This beefy multi-functional cell phone from Motorola contains a fully functioning keyboard!



◀ DOUBLE YOUR FUN

The Nintendo DS adds a second screen to their portable player, along with touch-screen technology and wi-fi PictoChat for scribbling digital notes to your crew.



▼ SWEET SHOTS

Nikon thrills photography enthusiasts with two new high-end digital cameras - the 8-megapixel Coolpix 8700 and the feature-packed 6.1-megapixel Nikon D70 digital SLR camera.



▶ MAC MINI

Apple unveils the Mac mini, a powerful computer that promises to take up about as much space as that stack of CD's on your desk.

TOP 10 ALBUMS OF 2004

1. Confessions - Usher
2. Speakerboxx/The Love Below - OutKast
3. Closer - Josh Groban
4. The Diary of Alicia Keys - Alicia Keys
5. Feels Like Home - Norah Jones
6. Fallen - Evanescence
7. Shock'n Y'all - Toby Keith
8. In The Zone - Britney Spears
9. The Very Best of Sheryl Crow - Sheryl Crow
10. When the Sun Goes Down - Kenny Chesney

POPULAR GOOGLE SEARCHES OF 2004

1. Britney Spears
2. Paris Hilton
3. Christina Aguilera
4. Pamela Anderson
5. chat
6. games
7. Carmen Electra
8. Orlando Bloom
9. Harry Potter
10. mp3

2004'S HIGHEST-PAID ATHLETES

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Tiger Woods | 6. Kevin Garnett |
| 2. Michael Schumacher | 7. André Agassi |
| 3. Payton Manning | 8. David Beckham |
| 4. Michael Jordan | 9. Alex Rodriguez |
| 5. Shaquille O'Neal | 10. Kobe Bryant |

TOP 10 MOVIES OF 2004

1. Shrek 2
2. Spider-Man 2
3. The Passion of the Christ
4. The Incredibles
5. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
6. The Day After Tomorrow
7. The Bourne Supremacy
8. Meet the Fockers
9. Shark Tale
10. The Polar Express

2004 TV HOTLIST

1. American Idol
2. CSI
3. MTV's Real World
4. Lost
5. Family Guy
6. The Daily Show
7. Deglassi
8. Chappelle's Show
9. Made
10. American Chopper

POPULAR VIDEO GAMES

1. Halo 2
2. Burnout 3: Takedown
3. Star Fox: Assault
4. NBA Street V3
5. The Sims 2
6. Unreal Tournament
7. Ninja Gaiden
8. Half-Life 2
9. Metroid Prime 2
10. Madden NFL 2005

